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EPA urged to ease air restrictions

Council backs Granite City Steel

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

National Steel Corp. plans to spend \$9 million next year to improve air quality in Granite City.

With that pledge in hand, the Granite City Council voted 13-2 last week to support National Steel in its attempt to persuade the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to ease present restrictions on Granite City Steel.

National Steel officials have said that IEPA regulations on air and water emissions prevent the company's Granite City Division from utilizing its state-of-the-art equipment at full capacity, thus placing the company at a competitive disadvantage.

The local mill has the ability at its Basic Oxygen Furnace shop to make about 7,600 liquid tons a day to send through its



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casters. But the IEPA has until now limited caster production at Granite City Steel to 7,055 liquid tons a day.

The IEPA recently issued a temporary permit that has the effect of allowing Granite City Steel to run at full capacity until the end of 1995. National Steel is seeking to make that arrangement permanent.

V. John Goodwin, president and CEO of National Steel, has said that increased production

now, when the market is strong, is the best way to increase profits for the company.

"In short, increasing our production capacity would increase our profitability," Goodwin said. The resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday states that "the future viability of Granite City Division National Steel Corporation is absolutely essential to the success of governmental services in this area, and without it, local governments would find it impossible to continue (the) level of governmental services demanded by the citizens."

Therefore, according to the resolution, the city requests IEPA to "favorably consider the request by Granite City Division National Steel Corporation to remove or ease the present restrictions that have been placed on its production at its continuous caster, basic oxygen

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New bargaining tool

Prosecutors make use of furloughs

Input sought on signs

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Those who oppose an ordinance placing restrictions on the height, size and type of signs in Granite City have about two and a half months to voice their concerns.

The city's Planning and Zoning Commission, at the request of a majority of the City Council, held a public hearing on the controversial sign ordinance Thursday night.

However, only one alderman — Kim Affolter — bothered to express any concerns at the hearing. No representatives of businesses attended.

The City Council, which (See SIGNS, Page 10A)

A ticket to temporary freedom apparently is becoming a popular bargaining tool among prosecutors, defense attorneys and criminals.

The number of furloughs granted to felony offenders is rising. Prosecutors contend furloughs are needed because of overcrowding in the Madison County Jail and to help expedite the county's jammed court docket.

Defense attorneys say furloughs give felons time to get their homes and businesses in order before going to jail, but Madison County's top public defender is concerned.

"The State's Attorney's Office uses furloughs as a bribe to get guilty pleas," Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski said. "They're holding freedom in front of these people, waving

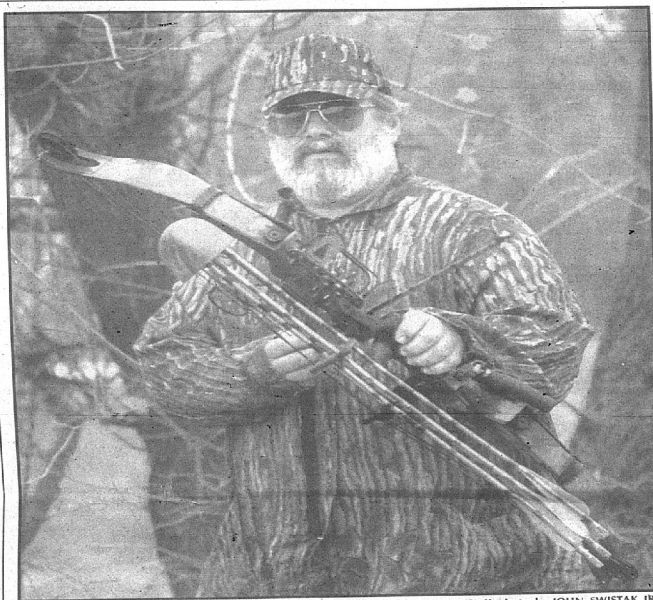
it around like a bright red flag, and (defendants) can't help but jump at it. It's an easy way to get a conviction."

"All (defendants) think about is that week of freedom," he said. "They don't think in terms of long term. They don't think about the prison sentence at the end of the rainbow."

Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner said the process is a success. The majority of furloughed defendants are released for one week, although extensions are sometimes granted.

"There's a lot of incentive to come back on time," he said. "They usually plead to the maximum, and if they come back, their sentence is drastically reduced. It's usually cut in half."

(See FURLOUGH, Page 10A)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Ron Ulery of Collinsville is all set for deer season, which continues for bow hunters through Jan. 12.

It's hunters' time of year

While some may consider deer hunters "Bambi killers," conservation experts say the annual deer season is a way to prevent overpopulation and starvation.

And Illinois hunters took an unofficial total of 96,230 white-tailed deer during the firearm season Nov. 18-20 and Dec. 1-4, according to Brent Manning, director of the Illinois Department of Conservation.

That figure is 4,675 more than last year's total harvest.

Hunters took 32,656 whitetails during the last four days of the recently-concluded hunt in addition to the 63,574 taken during the November segment of the season. The total doesn't include those state sites where special permits are issued and another 1,200 deer were taken.

Paul Shelton, forest wildlife program manager

for the conservation department, said near-perfect weather conditions and a near-total crop harvest during both segments of the season contributed to the harvest.

"The proportion of deer taken these seasons is what we would consider a more normal distribution than last year, with about 66 percent of the deer taken during the first part of the 1994 season and the remainder taken during the second segment," Shelton said.

In Madison County, the total was 912 deer killed, an increase of 131 over last year.

The conservation department issued 263,400 firearm permits for the two weekends of the deer season, 23,000 more than last year.

The bow hunting season extends from Oct. 1 to Jan. 12.

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Judicious — Judge Ellar Duff is familiar to many people who have gone to circuit court sessions in Granite City as the judge who presides over the court. But the story of her rise from life in a poor, rural town to appointment to a Madison County judgeship is one not known to many. See Page 3A for her story.

(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)



14 Days 'til Christmas

Graphics courtesy Steve Schiller

Twenty-five years ago

Dec. 11, 1969
Granite City Mayor Donald Partney urged an Illinois legislative committee to recommend new legislation that would limit the number of cars in any single train. Attempts to build overpasses in the city have been rejected because of a lack of funds.



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4 charged in shooting incident

Madison Police arrested three men and one woman for criminal trespass around 11 p.m. Wednesday after receiving complaints of shots being fired at Grenzer Homes in Madison.

When police attempted to speak with the occupants of one apartment, the occupants became aggressive and uncooperative, saying if police wanted to come in they would have to get a search warrant, police said. Police also found several ammunition shell casings around the front door of the apartment.

Upon investigation, police reported finding two bullet holes in one of the apartment's walls. Authorities said several men then began leaving Grenzer Homes and were advised of the no trespassing signs posted. They were also advised that no visitors are allowed after 11 p.m. Police told the men that they would face arrest if they returned and four arrests were made.

Nicole Farley, 20, Madison, was arrested for criminal trespass, resisting arrest and disobeying a police officer.

Deveon Matlock, 21, East St. Louis, was arrested for criminal trespass and obstructing a police officer.

Darryl Coleman, 21, East St. Louis, was arrested for criminal trespass, resisting a peace officer and disobeying a peace officer.

Eric Coleman, 21, Washington Park, was arrested for criminal trespass and resisting a peace officer.



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

Realtors are collecting donated bicycles to be given away for Christmas. From left, first row, are Rose Stern, Cathy Busch, Arlene Watkins, Janet Partney, Barb Wyatt-Yust, Evelyn Spickett, Neva Lucas, Marianne James, bicycle roundup chairperson, and Marie McCleary. In the back are Bernie Maxfield and Fred Fosseeck.

Bicycle giveaway in 5th year here

Hundreds of children from low-income families will receive bicycles this holiday season as a result of the fifth annual Great Bicycle Roundup.

As in the past, the effort is being sponsored locally by Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors.

People are asked to bring their

usable bikes to the Coldwell Banker Brown Realtor office nearest them between now and Dec. 21.

"It's time to clean out the basement and garage and help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas," said a spokesman.

Participants are asked to have the bicycles in usable condition

or have them repaired before dropping them off.

Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors has six offices in the Metro East area in Troy, O'Fallon, Edwardsville, Collinsville, Highland and Granite City.

IRS seeking taxpayers — for refund checks

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to find taxpayers whose refund checks have been returned as undeliverable by the post office.

"We have \$154,001 in federal tax refund checks waiting to be claimed by 437 Springfield District taxpayers," said John Wendorf, district director. "We want to see that these checks are given to their rightful owners."

The average refund is \$354. The most common reason for the undeliverable checks is that many people move and do not leave a forwarding address with the post office.

Also, people who marry, change their name and address, and do not notify the post office may not receive their refund check. Sometimes the handwritten name and address on a tax return is simply illegible.

Taxpayers who move should notify the IRS of their change of address on Form 8822, "Change of Address," as well as the post office.

"The best way to avoid misdirected refund checks is to use the peel-off label found in the tax package when you complete your return," Wendorf said. "Another solution which totally eliminates this problem, is to use our electronic filing system. With electronic filing, people can have their refunds directly deposited into their savings or checking accounts."

To ensure the accuracy of return information and the timely payment of refunds this coming filing season, the IRS is

asking taxpayers to make sure they enter correct social security numbers on their returns for themselves and their dependents.

Failure to provide the correct numbers may delay a refund check. If you believe you have a refund that was not delivered, you are encouraged to call the IRS as soon as possible. Call toll-free 1-800-829-1040, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A tax professional will advise you of the procedures for claiming the refund check. You will need to provide the name and/or address as it appeared on the return, the current name and/or address (if different), the social security number(s) involved, and the type of tax return filed.

Local undeliverable refund checks include:

Belleville — Dorothy M. Mueller (deceased); Louise Kraemer (executor); Tracy L. Bryant, James R. Daunehold, Steve M. Helwig, Charles M. Klaver, Karen Krack, Dwonka Larkin, Robert M. and Jessica L. Clyde, Delia A. Drury, Richard and Angela Fisher, Tracy Jones, Elvira C. King, Michelle R. LaFollette, Richard A. Matt, George A. and Ruth L. Rosenthal, Lori M. Scott, Sang Suk Kim, Kim, Gene A. Bodendieck, Michael Lawrence, and Nancy K. Lowe.

Collinsville — Kent E. Eernisse, Elizabeth L. Kelly (c/o Eleanor Schulte, guardian), Helen M. Neubauer (deceased), Nancy Dick, Man Park, and Doris E. Tarriss (c/o James E. Beard).

Columbia — Rory Bergman.

East St. Louis — Lisa Brown, Stacey A. Chapman, Walter and Tracey R. Hamilton, Darrin A. McNeese, Marcia S. Westley, Angela Carraway, Jeanette E. C. Little (deceased), and Toby T. Little.

Edwardsville — Craig A. and Margaret M. Aboli, John L. and Doris S. Cain, Mary-Heather M. Holland-Logullo, Richard S. McDermott, Kelly L. Schaeke, Vicki L. Sharrow, and Howard L. Thomas.

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Glen Carbon — Brandi L. White, Granite City — Neil R. Adams, Anne L. Batson, Michael Hornmann, Cleis A. and Jeanette L. Mathis, John A. McGee, Deborah S. Sheppard, and Lisa Ann Slaton.

Marine — Clyde O. Pfeiffer, Maryville — Michael E. Fitzpatrick, New Baden — Carol A. Hawk, O'Fallon — William F. and Norma Gail Bell, Jidia B. Hemann, Joye D. Sanders, Dorothy M. Seipp (deceased); Edward M. Seipp (executor).

Okawville — Whitney Jordan, Red Bud — Monica M. Webb, Swansea — Dennis Bante, and Jermaine Hardimon.

Troy — Brenda L. Edgworth, Richard (deceased) and Waltona E. Lee, and Waltona E. Lee.

Worden — Darrell G. Becker, and Chad Bernhard.

Washington Park — Jason Barnett Carnegie, Stanley Crumble, and Lora Thornton.

Briefly

\$51,163 collected in drive

As of Dec. 6, the Salvation Army of Southwest Madison County, which does not include Edwardsville and Collinsville, had collected \$51,163.22 in its Tree of Lights campaign.

The Salvation Army's goal is \$130,000. "With three weeks left to go it is early to tell how close we are to reaching our goal. Technically we are off by a couple of thousand, but hopefully giving will increase towards Christmas Eve," said Lt. Tim Miller.

Among the projects served by the Tree of Lights campaign are Christmas Baskets and Christmas gifts for needy children. Miller said that with this being an election year he likes to think of each donation as a vote for what the Salvation Army does.

For more information, call Miller at 451-7957 or 797-2702.

Blood drive planned

The American Red Cross blood drive will be held Dec. 15 in the Kettler Gym at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will be pizza and refreshments for donors and drawings for door prizes.

If you are considering being a blood donor, remember: You must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds. In Illinois, 16-year-olds can donate with written parental permission. You should be in good health and feel well the day of the drive.

You must eat within four hours of giving blood. Drink plenty of fluids (water, juices or milk) before and after donating. Get a full night's sleep.

You can give blood safely every 56 days.

Donors are not accepted who have a history of hepatitis after age 11, jaundice, heart disease, epilepsy, diagnosed bleeding disorders or who participate in activities known to be at high risk for AIDS.

Anyone who has any questions or needs more information about the drive should call Ruth Ann Gabriel, blood drive coordinator, at 798-3128.

Reading services on display

Reading services will be showcased during an open house at Edwardsville Public Library, 112 S. Kansas, Thursday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Several organizations who provide services for adults and children who have difficulty reading because of visual impairments, physical handicaps, or learning disabilities will be featured.

These organizations have been invited to exhibit and to give talks on their services: Illinois State Department of Rehabilitation Services, Central Illinois Sight Center, Illinois Assistive Technology Project, Local Center for Independent Living, Radio Information Service, Personal Reader Service, Glen Brown and Associates, the host — Edwardsville Public Library — and sponsor — River Road Talking Book Service.

The public is invited to come and go at its convenience. Light refreshments will be provided. For more specific information call, toll-free, 1-800-537-1274.

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From poverty to power

Judge credits upbringing

Ellar Duff mixed purpose, perfectionism and persistence to propel herself from a poor, rural town to a Madison County judgeship.

Growing up in the Southern Missouri town of Catron, which Duff described as one step above a sharecropping community, three people instilled in her strong beliefs and desires: her grandmother, mother and father.

"The things these people said and did planted the seeds that developed my character," said Duff, a 45-year-old Madison County associate judge who presides over the Alton and Granite City courts, ruling on misdemeanors, traffic cases and small claims complaints.

Her grandmother, who only had a second- or third-grade education, forced Duff and her sisters to be their best, she said.

Her mother showed her how sacrifice and hard work can pay off by going to school, working and raising five children. Her father helped instill egalitarian values, she said.

Duff left her Catron home

and began her journey to the bench at the University of Missouri at Columbia, where she originally graduated with a teaching degree.

"The only black people who were professionals were teachers and nurses. My mother was a teacher and the last thing I wanted to be is a teacher," Duff said. "In fact growing up I was determined not to be a teacher. So I went to college and became a teacher."

The law began to lure Duff while was teaching elementary school in Columbia. She learned firsthand about the complexities of law when she had to go to small claims court.

Duff took the Law School entrance exam at the University of Missouri at Columbia and received a scholarship.

Fate and bigotry played roles in Duff coming to Metro East years later.

When she was about to graduate from law school in 1981, she began looking for a position at Columbia, Mo., law firms.

"I wanted to stay in

Columbia, but there were no black lawyers there and it seemed no one was interested in hiring one," Duff said. "I became frustrated and a friend told me about a fellowship."

Duff landed the fellowship and then learned her assignment would be at Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance in Alton. Duff completed the fellowship in two years and then was hired full time, mostly practicing family law.

Four years later she applied for and won a vacant associate judgeship.

The Tuesday after Labor Day in 1987 I was getting ready for lunch and my secretary said I was wanted on the phone by (Circuit) Judge P.J. O'Neill," Duff said. "He called me and congratulated me and was completely speechless."

Since then she has served in family court, juvenile court and in Circuit Court.

The beliefs her father taught her have held her in good stead.

"He always said you're no better than anyone else but you're just as good," she said. O'Neill said Duff is even-handed. "She is very



Associate Circuit Judge Ellar Duff in court in Granite City.

(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

conscientious and works tirelessly to be fair to both sides," he said.

Alton Police Chief Sylvester Jones said his experience in Duff's courtroom has been encouraging.

"I think she believes people should comply with the law," Jones said. "She gets the job done and she's respected in that courtroom."

Being a judge is not Duff's only job. She is a mother of two sons. Kehven attends

graduate school at Western Illinois University and 10-year-old Sean attends elementary school in Alton.

"Most of my free time is spent taking Sean to soccer, basketball and baseball games," she said.

Then there is the work renovating her Alton home — a job that shows her perfectionism.

"I'm doing almost everything except the plumbing," Duff said. "I'd rather do everything

myself. In my whole life I've only found two people who do things to my satisfaction."

As a judge, she often sees people at the worst. People need to learn some of the values of her childhood, she said.

"One of the things missing from today's children is hope that things will get better," Duff said. "If children have hope then all the sacrifices and hard work are worth it."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Bond sale set for Dec. 15

As a result of voters' 4-1 approval Nov. 8 of the \$12 million referendum to finance renovations at Granite City High School, a bond sale is scheduled for Dec. 15.

The bonds will be sold via a competitive sale to ensure the lowest cost of interest expense over the 20-year life of the bond issue. Each of the bidders will be informed that local interest may exist in the purchase in some of the bonds. The winning bidder will be provided the

name, address and daytime telephone number of people who have expressed interest.

Interested investors should determine the per dollar amount (minimum of \$5,000) in which they are interested. They should then submit, by Dec. 14, their names, addresses and daytime telephone number where they can be reached on Dec. 15 and 16 to Gene Logas, director of finance, 481-5800.

On Dec. 15, commercial banks and investment banks will bid on

the bonds being sold. The winning purchaser will be encouraged to offer a portion of the bonds to local investors.

While the district will encourage the purchaser to offer a portion locally, it cannot guarantee the availability of the bonds. The purchaser will contact the local citizen on Dec. 15 or 16. Final interest rates will not be known until sales are completed that day.

Power company looks at Madison

Striv LLC, an independent power development company, wants to locate an electrical power production plant in Madison, but the Madison zoning code doesn't allow for it.

So, in an effort to allow the power company to come to Madison, possibly bringing new jobs and increased revenue, the Madison City Council passed a resolution last week recommending that the zoning board amend a section of the zoning ordinance. The proposal asks that permit-

ted uses for an "I-1" Industrial District be amended to include electrical energy production and incinerator, landfill, transfer station or landfill, as defined by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and subject to a siting process for a Pollution Control Facility.

The amendment also asks that special uses including recycling, reclamation or a refuse center be allowed as provided in the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.

According to City Attorney Casper Nighohossian, the power company is only in the planning stages of development in Madison.

"One of the first stages was getting the zoning amended. Apparently they've looked all over and are aware of what's around," he said.

Nighohossian said the company's next step is application for siting with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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Open house Tuesday at new home care facility

Since so many doors in the community have been opened to welcome St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Home Care Services, the program wants to return the favor and open the doors of its new facility to the community.

SEMC's Home Care Services, which includes At-Home Care, Home Health and Hospice of Madison County, invites you to an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1901 Edison Ave. in Granite City. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will

kick off the celebration at 3 p.m. Following the ribbon-cutting, there will be tours of the building, displays of services, refreshments and door prizes.

To locate the new Home Care Services from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., take Niedringhaus Avenue west to Edison Avenue. Make a left turn on Edison Avenue. Home Care Services is located at 1901 Edison Ave., in the middle of the block.

Christmas event set at Six Mile Museum

The 10th annual Old Six Mile Historical Society's Christmas open house will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Old Six Mile Museum, 3279 Maryville Road, in Granite City. There will be Christmas music and refreshments.

The event is open to the public.

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Concert will memorialize Glenn Miller

Big-band leader Glenn Miller will be honored with a memorial concert of his music at 7:35 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, in Granite City.

This marks the 50th anniversary of Glenn Miller's disappearance while in England during World War II, leaving in a small plane in bad weather for France. The concert will feature drummer Stan Fornaszewski and his orchestra with vocalist Bonnie Fornaszewski.

"The most requested songs this band has is for the music of Glenn Miller," said Stan Fornaszewski.

"Anytime we do a Miller concert, it always has the most attendance. You know the most sold big-band recording of all



Stan Fornaszewski

time was his 'In the Mood'.

Fornaszewski said he plans to attend the Glenn Miller festival in Miller's hometown, Clarinda, Iowa, next year.

"Every year this annual festival gets bigger and bigger," Fornaszewski said.

"The Hardee's Restaurant there in Clarinda is decorated with Glenn Miller photos all over. His boyhood home has been completely renovated. They also have a Glenn Miller Museum. I know there's a



Glenn Miller

Glenn Miller Society that's very active in England, too. I collect big-band memorabilia and my favorite item is an autographed picture I have of Glenn Miller. Miller autographs are hard to find.

"Miller had lots and lots of hit records throughout his time with the band and we're going to play two hours of them at the memorial concert," he said.

The concert is free to the public.

Madison to seek federal funds to hire police officer

By Hilley Schulte
Staff writer

The Madison City Council has agreed — with stipulations — to Police Chief Paul Bargiel's request to apply for a federal Cops Fast grant.

According to Bargiel, the grant, which was introduced through President Bill Clinton's administration, pays 75 percent of the salary of up to four new police officers for municipalities under 10,000 population.

"The grant pays 75 percent of the salary and fringe per officer for three years, with a cap of \$75,000," said Bargiel.

However, Bargiel noted that that money does not cover any training, uniforms or overtime. Bargiel estimated that for one officer obtained through the grant, the city would have to pay about \$53,000 over the three-year period.

Since the Madison Police Department currently has its required 11 officers, some council members questioned whether the city could afford an additional officer, even through the grant.

"I was under the impression that we may hire another officer, and through this grant, we would save money," Bargiel said.

He also noted that approximately \$2,000 per month is being spent to pay police overtime. He said the overtime would be

reduced with another officer. The council still had questions about the grant, and Bargiel had no answers for some of them. But, since the application must be into the federal government by Dec. 31, the council agreed to let Bargiel apply.

However, if the city can't put the extra money together, it will not continue the application process.

In other action, a motion to pay Manuel Kastin, a Madison resident, \$44 for the cost of (See MADISON, Page 6A)

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LOCAL NEWS



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Take me out to... — Fredbird, the baseball Cardinals' mascot, brightened up a December day for students at Harris School in Madison recently. Above, second graders Alicia Augustine, left, and Johnell Robinson get a hug during the school assembly. At top right, third grade teacher Lois Brazil leads students and teachers in singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Below right, Harris School Principal David Becker dances with Fredbird.



•Madison

(Continued from Page 5A)
asphalt, which he used to repair city property behind his house, failed.

According to Alderman Michael Vrabecek, Kastin had asked the city "for years" to repair the alley behind his home. Getting no response, he repaired it himself and wants to be reimbursed by the city.

"This has become a festering sore that needs to be disposed of," said Alderman Norris Horton.

City Attorney Casper Nighoshian said the city is under no obligation to pay Kastin. "If you do, you're opening a can of worms, and everyone will expect to be paid," he said.

"I gave the man \$44 myself, and he wouldn't accept it. I just want to let you know that I am firmly against it," said Mayor John Belcoff.

The motion failed with three voting against, two in favor, one present vote and two abstentions.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting:

The council agreed to the purchase of a 10-foot V-box spreader for snow and ice control to replace a 10-year-old tailgate spreader. The purchase request was made by Superintendent of Streets Robert Robbins.

A condemnation of 1313 Second Street was approved.

A letter from Christopher R. Pook, chairman and chief executive officer of the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach Inc. and new owner of Gateway International Raceway, was placed on file with contents noted.

The letter thanked the council for hearing Pook's presentation at the last meeting and offered to meet with the council to discuss mutual objectives.

Mayor Belcoff thanked Ted Ostranga of the 1200 block of Greenwood Street for donating a large Christmas tree to the city.

Still spots left on Christmas trip

There are still 10 openings left for the Granite City Park District's annual one-day Christmas trip on Thursday, Dec. 15. The cost is \$18 per person, which includes transportation and entry to a Christmas display in West Frankfort, Ill. The group will leave Wilson Park Ice Rink at 8:15 a.m. and return at approximately 9 or 9:30 p.m.

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By T.W. MILLER

NAACP to meet

The Madison-Venice branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Venice Public Library.

The Rev. Harold Wilson, president, said the meeting will focus on equal employment opportunities.



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Arlington Park cancels racing

Area horse breeders, owners are worried

Cancellation of horse racing next year at Arlington Park International Racecourse in Chicago has breeders and owners concerned about the future of their industry.

Arlington Park's closing will further depress the horse racing industry in a state that is "already holding on by its fingernails," said Pat Whitworth.

"(The closing will further depress the horse racing industry in a state) already holding on by its fingernails. It certainly can't help but affect the entire industry when the crown jewel of Illinois is closed."

— Pat Whitworth

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Madison County is a major area for Illinois horse farms, and some of the area's better horses have raced at Arlington Park, the state's largest and most prestigious track, Whitworth said.

State Rep. Jay Hoffman of Collinsville, in whose district Fairmount Park Racecourse is located, said Arlington Park's closing will affect the entire state.

"It certainly can't help but affect the entire industry when the crown jewel of Illinois is closed," Whitworth said.

Hoffman said that although his concern is for survival of Fairmount, which primarily supports local residents involved in horse racing, the Arlington Park closing "shows we have to sit down and settle the problems unless we want to lose this industry and the jobs it provides."

Arlington Park owner Richard Duchossois, one of the state's wealthiest industrialists, said last week that he decided to cancel racing in 1996 because the Legislature would not consider his request for a casino operation at the track. Competition from a new riverboat casino in Elgin will drive the track into a deficit next year, he said.

Duchossois will ask the Illinois Racing Board to continue to permit him to operate off track betting parlors, however.

Ironically, OTBs were first

authorized as part of legislation demanded by Duchossois in deciding to rebuild Arlington Park after the original Arlington race track was destroyed in a 1985 fire.

Since Arlington Park carried the biggest and most prestigious races in the state, cancellation also could hurt betting at the OTBs around the state, Whitworth said.

Fairmount Park has lost about 40 percent of its on-track betting gross since riverboat gambling was launched in the metropolitan area with the maiden voyage of the Alton Belle Casino in September 1991.

Fairmount Park general manager Brian Zander decided to join the competition by opening an OTB on the Alton Landing earlier this year. He could not be reached for comment Tuesday on the potential impact Arlington Park's closing could have on the OTB.

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NEWS

\$7.9 million in FMHA in area this year

Residents of Madison and Bond counties received an estimated \$7.9 million in loans from the Edwardsville Farmers Home Administration office in fiscal year 1994.

Farmers and prospective homeowners took advantage of the FmHA funds to buy, repair, expand, and improve properties and operations in rural areas of these counties.

While Edwardsville's 412 active borrowers is about average for Illinois county offices, its recent loan activities rank it as one of the highest in the state.

As of Oct. 1, the Edwardsville office had approximately \$9 million outstanding in farm loans, \$10.5 million in rural housing loans and \$4 million in guaranteed loans.

The Edwardsville office active-

ly processes direct and guaranteed loans. Direct loans are made directly to the borrower from FmHA. Guaranteed loans are made by a bank and FmHA then guarantees a percentage of the loan.

The following statistics summarize the loan-making activity during 1994.

Edwardsville provided housing assistance totaling \$5,571,240. This amount provided 66 families with direct loan funds to purchase a new or existing home.

Direct financial assistance was also provided to five rural residents to remove health or safety hazards from homes they already own. This assistance included 1 percent repair loans and grants to senior citizens who were able to demonstrate a

need.

Five guaranteed housing loans were also made to moderate income families.

Nineteen loans were made to area farmers.

Fourteen guaranteed and direct operating loans totaling \$8.2 million were made to eligible farmers to purchase equipment, livestock, and annual inputs such as feed, seed, and fertilizer.

Due to reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, the Farmers Home Administration has changed its name to Rural Economic and Community Development. While changes in some loan activities are planned, the local Edwardsville office, located at 7205 Marine Rd. Suite A, is still processing rural housing and farm loans.

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1106 Alton.....	\$43,000	77 Mooney Creek.....	\$35,000
1013 Brown.....	\$38,500	301 N. Buchanan.....	\$75,000
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Ribbon cutting



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New salon — Finger Tips Nail Salon held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. From left in the front row are R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Sherry Warren, nail technician; Margaret Stroder, owner; Judy Spencer, nail technician; Joanna Spencer, Chamber ambassador; and Cathy Goclan, Chamber ambassador; in back row from left are Roger Stroder; Carolyn Blasingame, Chamber ambassador; Robin Thomas, Chamber Women's Division president; Ed Besserman, Chamber ambassador; Jeanette Holder, Chamber ambassador; and Tim Warren, Finger Tips Nail Salon is located at 2128 D Pontoon Road next to Captain's Clipper and is open Monday through Saturday by appointment. Call 877-TIPS for more information.

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Specialized Services Inc. has been awarded the highest certification from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities (CARF) for the fifth successive term. This three-year award is the highest level of compliance acknowledged by the nationally recognized organization.

The mission of CARF is to serve as the preeminent standards-setting and accrediting body to promote the delivery of quality services to people with disabilities. This is accomplished by establishing service standards for facilities that work with individuals with disabilities and applying these standards to the agency in an effort to determine their degree of compliance. An accreditation from CARF is universally accepted by all local, county, state and federal organizations and departments.

Specialized Services Inc. is a not-for-profit rehabilitation facility founded in 1969, currently serving an average of 800 persons with physical, mental and vocational disabilities. The agency provides prevocational and vocational training, as well as residential services. It operates two new facilities in Alton and Granite City and provides subcontracting services for many area businesses and industries.

Dr. Bauer wins fellowship

Dr. Joachim O. Bauer of Edwardsville was awarded fellowship in the American College of Dentists on Oct. 21 at the college's annual meeting in New Orleans.

Bauer is a member of the American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society and Madison District Dental Society. He is also a member of the American Association of Orthodontists, the Illinois Society of Orthodontists and Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation.

A board-certified specialist in orthodontics, Bauer is practicing in the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon and Granite City areas.



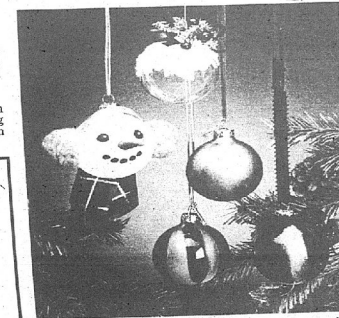
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Closer — Cathy Busch, broker associate with Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors, has closed \$3 million in listings and sales since January 1994. Busch has been a Realtor since 1978, serving customers in Granite City and neighboring communities.

Make your own beautiful Glass Ornaments

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snow and between bow. Glue berries into pine. Add a ribbon hanger through gold loop.

Materials for Painted SWIRL Ornaments:
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This is another from Frank's vast array of creative craft project instructions. Stop by any store and pick up additional ones. As always, they're free!

The materials needed are available at Frank's. Ready to start? Here's what you'll need.

Materials for Snowman:

- 2½" glass ornaments • White and black acrylic paints • Two 1½" green pom poms • 12" of #9 plaid Christmas ribbon • 4½" gold #1½ ribbon • Orange felt • Sponge • Cool melt glue and glue gun

Sponge white paint over entire ornament, leaving some of the glass showing. Allow to dry, and paint irregular shapes for "coal" eyes and mouth. Roll orange felt into a carrot shape and glue to face. Add dots of white to each eye for highlights. Glue ends of gold ribbon to each side of ornament, follow with the pom poms. Roll and fold plaid ribbon to form a scarf and glue to bottom of ball.

Materials for Snowcap:

- Delta decorative snowpaint • ½" red satin ribbon • Red berries • One 12mm pine stem • Cool melt glue and glue gun

Paint snow over top of ornament, working around the gold cap. Allow to dry overnight. Form a double bow of red ribbon and glue to top of ornament just in front of cap. Cut pine stems into 1½" pieces. Fold pieces in half and glue to

the paint to run down inside ball. Pour just enough paint in to form a stripe down to the bottom of the ornament. Repeat around the inside 3-5 more times. Pour second color between the gold. Turn ball around and allow the colors to swirl together. Make sure all areas are covered with paint. If not, add more of either color. Place ball upright in the top of the paper cup, allowing the paint to "rest." Wait about an hour and turn ball upside down so the paint will drain out into the cup. Turn ornament right side up after an hour and allow to dry. This may take 3 to 4 days. The violet/gold ornament uses less paint and is blended together with the chenille stem as a "brush." Pour both colors of paint, leaving spaces between colors. Fold the chenille stem in half, put a bend in it, place folded end, place inside of ball opening and blend the colors. Allow to dry as before. Add ribbons, bows and hangers to ornaments.

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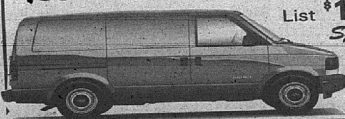
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Willye Lowery

Willye Mae (Wigfall) Lowery, 76, of Madison, died Monday, Dec. 5, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Jan. 11, 1918, in Greenville, Miss.

Employed with General Steel Industries for 30 years, she was a member of Madison First Church of God in Madison and active in several organizations until her health began to fail.

Survivors include one son, Charles L. Lowery of Chicago Heights; one daughter, Debera Ann Lowery of Madison; one brother, Robert Wigfall, Jr. of Yonkers; two sisters, Viola Watts of Glen Allen, Miss., and Ethel Walker of Chicago; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herb "Red" Lowery, Ann Wigfall, and two sisters, Roberta Jordan and Marie Brown.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Madison First Church of God, 1027 Bissell St., Madison, where services are at noon Monday with the Rev. Tim McNeese officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Ashley Rogers

Ashley Nicole Rogers, 1-day-old daughter of Mark Rogers and Angela Brock of Granite City, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 5, 1994, in Granite City.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include one brother, Marcus Alexander Rogers of Granite City; her paternal grandmother, Sandra Dunn of Granite City; her maternal grandparents, Joe and Juanita Brock of Granite City; and her great-grandparents, John and Paula Brock of Granite City, and Juanita Smith of St. Louis.

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Owner and operator of Tooley's TV Service for many years and employed with Michigan Milk Producers from 1952 to 1962, he was a member of the Catholic faith. He was a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Inlay City, Mich., Eagles and the American Legion.

Survivors include three daughters, Pamela Kaiser of Flint, Mich., Sue Tooley of Attica and Linda Wheeler of Lapier, Mich.; one brother, Charles Tooley of Staunton; and one sister, Elaine Thiek of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia (Upleger) Tooley, whom he married Oct. 27, 1945, and who died in 1973; one daughter, Melissa Ellen Tooley, who died in 1962; his parents, Oscar and Myrtle Tooley; three brothers; and one sister.

Services were Dec. 7 at Mel Brooks Funeral Home in Inlay.

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Alderman Casmer Skubish spoke strongly in support of the resolution.

"We are entering a period of crisis in Granite City in the next few years. It would be detrimental to lose such a large employer that contributes so significantly to our economy," Skubish said.

Granite City Steel currently employs more than 3,000 workers and contributes \$2.5 million annually, including \$2.5 million to schools — in local property taxes.

In total, officials estimate that Granite City Steel contributes \$1.6 billion a year to the local economy.

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Alderman Ehmuel Asadorian and Jim Miller both had concerns about the strong language used in the resolution.

"Absolutely, essential" and "impossible," Asadorian said.

Miller said that other businesses and industry also make substantial contributions to governmental services.

"To give the community the impression that, if Granite City is a bus by nightfall is not responsible," Miller said.

Miller proposed amending the resolution to delete the word "absolutely," and replace "impossible" with "difficult."

But that amendment failed by a 10-5 vote.

Alderman Dan Partney said that the EPA regulations that have been issued by National Steel have been losing about \$100 million a year for the last three years.

Alderman Craig Tarpoif, often vocal on environmental matters, said that he was initially skeptical of the resolution, but changed his mind when he found out that National Steel estimates that it will spend \$100 million next year to improve air quality.

According to a report distributed to the aldermen, National Steel has spent \$122,032,000 since 1973 on environmental controls of air, water and solid waste.

Sources at Granite City Steel have said that the company's economic problems will appear to force the dismissal of the end of the year of up to 75 managerial employees at the firm.

Asadorian and Miller cast the only votes against the resolution.

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"I don't use them very often, but at times there are exceptions," he said. "When people are arrested, they're usually out of the street and thrown in jail. They need time to get their families situated, find cheaper apartment and get bank

accounts situated."

Furloughs should be limited to two or three days as opposed to one or two weeks, he said.

"There are plans for furloughs. As a society we're better off if we allow some defendants time to go to their families situated. But I think (Haine's) office has resorted to using furloughs as a bribe."

They're saying, "I'll let you go high for two weeks if you just plead guilty to four (years)." Criminal attorney Thomas Hildebrand of Alton, who represents many felony offenders, said furloughs are useful.

"When people are going to prison, they need some time to move furniture out of apartments, pay bills and close accounts," he said. "Normally people behave themselves. There's a lot of incentive to report back on time."

"I don't necessarily think they're easy to come by. I've asked and been turned down many times by (Haine's) office. In some cases I just don't bother asking because I know the answer."

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are expecting similar figures at the end of this year.

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Stockholder claim earnings

Previous articles have discussed investing in bonds. The next several articles will discuss the stock market to help you make a more informed decision about investing.

A good place to start is with the definition of stock. Stock is the ownership of a corporation represented by shares that are a claim on the corporation's earnings and assets. When the company makes a profit, a portion of that is passed on to its shareholders. The amount is decided by the board of directors and is usually paid quarterly.

Dividends must be declared as income in the year they are received and are fully taxable to the stock owner. In general, the higher the dividend, the more mature the company. Electric and telephone utilities tend to have the highest dividends, whereas fast-growing companies usually reinvest all earnings and pay no dividends.

One can typically take the dividends as cash, or the companies provide a dividend reinvestment option. By reinvesting the dividends, you buy more shares of the company at the prevailing market price. Some companies absorb most or all of the applicable brokerage fees, and some discount the stock price as an incentive to get you to buy more shares.

Stocks can be broken down into two main types: Common and preferred. With common stock, owners are entitled to vote on the selection of directors and other important matters as well as to receive dividends on the holdings.

Preferred stock pays dividends at a specified rate and has

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preference over common stock in the payment of dividends and the liquidation of assets. Preferred stock does not ordinarily carry voting rights. Most preferred stock is termed cumulative. In other words, if a dividend is not paid by the corporation for any reason, they accumulate and must be paid to preferred stock shareholders before common stock shareholders. Beyond common and preferred stock, a corporation can authorize additional classes of stock, each with its own set of contractual rights.

Where are U.S. stocks traded? There are more than 10 active U.S. stock exchanges, but three major U.S. markets account for 99 percent of all stock trading: The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) and the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ).

The NYSE is the oldest and largest of the stock exchanges. Stocks of the largest U.S. companies are traded on the NYSE, together with those of many mid-size companies. Examples of such companies include Monsanto, McDonnell-Douglas, Illinois Power and Wal-Mart.

The AMEX stocks are comprised mainly of smaller to mid-size companies and in particular, a large number of oil and gas companies.

The NASDAQ is a computerized system owned by the National Association of Securities Dealers. It has the second largest dollar volume of trading behind the NYSE. It provides brokers and dealers with price quotations from securities traded over the counter. Examples of stocks listed on the NASDAQ are Microsoft, Petrolite, President Riverboats and Magna Group.

Why is investing in stocks so important? If one is not investing in today's stock market, you are at risk of falling short of some of your financial goals. Why? Stocks have consistently proven to be the best inflation-fighting vehicle for long-term investors. If your investments are not beating inflation, then you are moving backward.

Investing in the stock market should not be taken lightly and it is not wise to act on "hot tips." Rather, it should be a well-defined plan utilizing money that you are certain you will not need to spend for many years to come.

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Ribbon cutting



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

New location — Ashley's Auto and Motorcycle Sales has moved to 4100 Nameoki Road and held a ribbon cutting in celebration. At the event from left are Carolyn Blasingame, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador; R.C. Bush, Chamber executive vice-president; Shirley Rainey, local business owner; Don Coppedge, Ashley's owner; Tony Davis, salesman; Pam Coppedge, manager and Cathy Goclan, Chamber Ambassador. Ashley's Auto and Motorcycle Sales and Repair is opened Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 931-4100 for more information.

2 certified in gastroenterology

Achieving their personal goal was worth studying for weeks and passing a demanding four-hour examination for two endoscopy lab associates at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Registered nurses Sara Albers and Vickie Jackstadt, also endoscopy coordinators, have become certified gastroenterology registered nurses (CGRN) by the American Nurses and Associates (CGRN).

Both associates said receiving this certification was a personal goal — one that would help them prove to others SEMC knowledge and expertise in gastroenterology.

A resident of Edwardsville, Albers has been an SEMC associate for five years. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Albers also recently passed the Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) test sponsored by the American Heart Association. The ACLS test covers how to respond to cardiac arrests, what medications to administer during



Albers



Jackstadt

different arrest situations and how to evaluate rapidly changing patient conditions based on changing EKG readings.

Jackstadt, an associate for 10 years, received her degree from Belleville Area College. She is a resident of Highland.

Both are members of the National Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Assistants. CGRNA is a nonprofit certification board whose program recognizes advanced competency in gastroenterology and endoscopy. Nurses must have been in the field of endoscopy for two years, have letters of recommendation from two physicians and pass a four-hour examination to become certified.

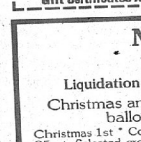


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ENTERTAINMENT

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, Dec. 11. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE

2640 Clair St., 462-1131
Disclosure (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
Star Trek Generations (PG) 2:30, 4:45, 7:15

CARMIKE PETITE

I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Drop Zone (R) 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:00
The Santa Clause (PG) 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:00

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-8289
The Santa Clause (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00
Interview With The Vampire (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE

Edwardsville, Ill.
The Lion King (G) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
Star Trek Generations (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

ESQUIRE CINE

6706 Clayton Road, 781-3900
Drop Zone (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00
A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 1:45, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55

Drop Zone (R) 4:45, 7:15, 10:00
Interview With The Vampire (R) 1:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

GALLERIA 6

30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-4722
The Lion King (G) 1:20, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:35

HI-POINTE

1001 McClelland, 781-0800
Check theater for movies and times.
The Lion King (G) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15

NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
The Professional (R) 2:30, 7:15
Frankenstein (R) 2:00, 7:00

QUAD CINEMA

445 E. Main St., Belleville, 334-2220
Star Trek Generations (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

RITZ 3 THEATER

405 E. Main St., Belleville, 334-2220
Color Of Night (R) 2:00, 7:00, 9:30
The Puppet Masters (R) 2:30, 7:15, 9:45

ROXANNE, Ill.

405 E. Main St., Belleville, 334-2220
The Santa Clause (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

ST. CLAIR 10

50 Ludwig Drive, 398-3383
Drop Zone (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

THE CINE THEATER

Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Star Trek Generations (PG) 2:00, 7:00
The Lion King (G) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00

STAR TRAK

6706 Clayton Road, 781-3900
Drop Zone (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00
A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 1:45, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55

9:10
Trapped In Paradise (PG-13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05

Star Trek Generations (PG) 11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50

The Page Master (G) 1:30, 3:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

The Professional (R) 2:25, 9:45
Miracle On 34th St. (PG) 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10

Drop Zone (R) 9:20
Interview With The Vampire (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:25, 9:35

A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 2:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:10

Junior (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55
The Lion King (G) 11:45, 1:35, 3:25, 5:35, 7:35, 9:30

Disclosure (R) 11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00

SHADY OAK CINE

Forsyth and Henley Road, 727-2318
Star Trek Generations (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:15

UNION STATION 10

Power House Place at Union Station, 892-8000
Star Trek Generations (PG) 12:00, 2:00, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45

The Santa Clause (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55

A Low Down Dirty Shame (R) 11:20, 1:50, 5:00, 7:30, 9:35

Interview With The Vampire (R) 11:10, 1:30, 5:05, 7:45, 10:05

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Book celebrates Southern Illinois

The first color table-top book devoted entirely to Southern Illinois has been published. The book is entitled, "Southern Illinois: A Photographer's Love for the Countryside and its Beauty."

In this large-size book, award-winning Southern Illinois outdoor photographer Ned Trevillion documents the natural beauty of Southern Illinois as he has for years on tourism brochures and on the walls of banks and colleges of the region. The area pictured includes the 35-most southern counties of Illinois from Pere Marquette

State Park on the west to Vandallia and Shawneetown on the east.

Most of the page-filling illustrations come from the heart of Southern Illinois in the Shawnee National Forest and from the picturesque and historic towns such as Colconda, Elizabethtown, Cave-in-Rock, Metropolis and Cairo. Photographs of nature and the architecture of the region document the beauty and give a historical perspective yet to be matched by any other book of the region.

CACHE RIVER PRESS is a publishing company based in Vienna, Ill., that specializes in books of regional and scientific interest. Its popular "Fifty Years Walks in Southern Illinois" (1993, 300 pp.) by Alan McPherson, has just gone into a second printing.

"Southern Illinois: A Complete Recreational Guide" (648 pp.) makes a good companion book to the table-top book described above. Books can be ordered by sending a check of money order to CACHE RIVER PRESS, 2850 Oak Grove Road, Vienna, Ill. 62225.

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Horoscope

Sunday, Dec. 11
The Aries moon puts a zing in everything you do. Get back to basics with an emphasis on family, domestic education and resolving moral dilemmas. An effervescent attack on ancient quarrels finally solves them, allowing a move to higher relationship planes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A creative project could turn into a supplement for your bank account. Make plans for a class or seminar soon to assure acceptance. A partner needs appreciation to boost his or her self-image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) State your needs clearly to your mate — communication needs to be re-established. An old pal will needs evaluation. A childhood wish comes true with a visit from a relative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Cut out excess from your personal belongings. Clarity of mind results. An opportunity to attend a recreational or athletic event comes out of the blue. Being flexible with what is thrown your way is the start of a new attitude.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by James C. Boldt and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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| <p>'REVERSE GENDERS' By Nancy Scandrett Ross
1 Do the crawl
5 Chatters
9 Southwest
13 formations
14 Heron rooms
18 Stockpiling
19 "a very palpable hit"
20 Manifest
21 Alter
22 More tender
23 Letterhead ornament
24 Chocolate source
25 Impetuous ardor
26 Annie's "regendered" guardian
29 Tourist's enunciation
31 Actor Wallach
32 Son of a
33 Comical
34 Martha et al.
37 Secluded valley
39 B.P.O.E. member
40 Diamond
44 Prolix
45 "Regendered" primitive?
51 Man and
52 Vespas da —
53 Spiritism
58 Matador's greeting
59 Some couture gowns
60 "Rub — dub..."
61 "I've — die"
62 More competent
63 Mite
65 Attain success
66 Baden-Baden or Bath
68 Chesterian's detective
73 Catullus opus
74 Catapulting
76 Ocean beach
78 Batu Khan for one
79 Corn bearers
81 Clay, later
84 Bare of films
85 Day, later
89 Dated
91 Average
92 Faulty buy
93 Willy Russell "regendered" musical</p> | <p>96 Apartment-house attendants
98 Take the bus
99 B'way sign of success
100 Nuisance
102 Garage occupants
103 Do a wheel job
106 Consumer
108 Refrain
110 Stockpiling
111 Scarlet
113 "Regendered" protagonist?
119 "Terrible" czar
120 "Fig" language?
122 "Rose Marie" composer
123 "The Music" creator
124 Ignore
125 Clever
126 Fender
127 Castro
128 Playing card</p> | <p>129 Opera star
130 Russian costume designer for films
131 Penn or O'Casey
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1 "Beat it!"
2 Friendly
3 "Regendered" Irene Dunne
4 "Silkwood" concern
5 Enthusiastic
6 Lucie's dad
7 Woody's son
8 Opposite of staccato
9 Usually
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11 Joint
12 Twirl
13 19th Greek letter
14 Theseally
15 Riddle
16 Marie Saint namesakes
17 Word on a wine bottle
18 Kind of Easterer</p> | <p>40 Parian pupil
41 Parched
42 Mine entrance
43 "Ado —"
44 "Regendered" dresser novel?
45 Apt. divisions
46 Hectations syllables
47 Collection
48 "We Dance!"
49 Barbecue site
50 Rays
51 Appraisal
52 Eight Comb.
53 Hurts
54 Make a — try
55 Daintegrating
56 Maniche
57 department capital
58 Ernie's lady
59 Fireworks
60 Squalls
61 Ending for game or trick
62 Austen novel
63 Achiever
64 Landers and Miller</p> | <p>90 USN invasion craft
91 "Ado —" for curtains
92 Overwhelming defeat
93 Maestro Klempner
94 Kitchen
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Twice as much can be accomplished on domestic projects if you plan ahead. Rest up for a social event — it may go long into the evening. Check out a possible new living arrangement carefully — all may not be what it seems.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Express everything in a simple manner to your partner — keeping it light will promote closeness. Regulate exercise and results will come quickly. Plan your time carefully when preparing for community and social events.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 11)
Take yourself seriously, and your potential is gloriously reached. Training in your field of expertise will be a great advantage in January and February. Handle the practical side of making things work in February for big returns in early May. Keep your vision grounded through spring, when love is all you can think about. Sexy Scorpio and artistic Libra fight for your romantic attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Appreciation is shown to you by a friend in a lavish way. Quality time is needed between you and your mate. A neighbor's attempt to get your attention works — listen to the whole story before dismissing the idea.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Enlist help from your mate on an artistic creation — working together strengthens relationships. Sup port comes from friends during a small family crisis. Take advantage of being at home — do whatever your heart desires.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Risking the truth with a close friend brings a deeper level to your relationship. Caution is key in dealing with the hurt feelings of your mate. Having a vision of yourself is the work you want to be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Win a game or athletic event. A past love wants another chance — rely on instinct when making any decisions. A dispute with a neighbor is solved with a few complimentary words. Cleansing is therapeutic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Profits from a business deal shile enlist the aid of your mate to create a dream home. Tension is released through physical activity. A relative needs advice on a political issue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Reorganization on the home front creates more time for leisure. An educational opportunity presents itself to you through a family member. Waste no time in joining friends for outdoor activities or community events.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Movement finally begins on a spiritual endeavor. Adjustment must be made to a financial plan to prevent future complications. Your sweetheart surprises you with the gift of a chance to travel.

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Retired teachers' fund faces crisis

Retired teachers are preparing to press state government to solve a funding crisis in their health insurance program.

State Sen. Evelyn Bowles of Edwardsville met last Tuesday with retirees in Edwardsville and Alton to discuss the problem.

"The ball is in your court," she said. "You need to do some lobbying. You have the numbers of people to really put some pressure on the governor."

Later Tuesday, a spokesman for Gov. Jim Edgar said the governor is not eager for the state to take on the responsibility.

Edgar "will listen to their concerns, but I would not expect any rush to take on the responsibility of funding health insurance for former local government employees," spokesman Mike Belletre said.

Teachers' Retirement System officials project the fund used to subsidize health coverage expenses for retirees will dry up by April 30.

The crunch could eliminate reasonably priced insurance for about 33,000 retirees and lead to a quadrupling of their premiums, up to \$365 to \$462.

The health insurance plan is available to retired educators who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System, one of five state retirement systems. The insurance program was created by the General Assembly in 1979.

Initially, participants paid premiums covering half the program's cost and TRS used interest on retirement funds to pay the rest. But high interest rates produced a big surplus, and, in 1991, the Legislature hiked the system's share to 75 percent.

Then, problems arose. Interest rates dipped, lower premiums and early retirement incentives added thousands of participants, health care costs skyrocketed and TRS officials were told they could not use interest on pension funds to subsidize insurance plans.

TRS officials predict money to subsidize the program will run out in April.

A governor's task force met three times without agreeing on a bailout plan but concluded new funding would have to come from retirees, active teachers, school districts, state government or some combination of those sources.

Teachers organizations contend the state should help with funding since the state foots the entire health insurance bill for retirees in the other four retirement plans; the only exceptions are TRS and community colleges.

"No group in this state has done a greater service than the retired teachers," said Rachel Farries, a retired teacher from Alton who said state officials seldom seem to recognize that.

Teachers who took advantage of recent early retirement incentives did so expecting

to be eligible for affordable insurance,

another retiree said.

"If I'd known this, I'd have stayed with my school district plan," another said. "I can't go back now."

Illinois Education Association lobbyist Rich Frankenfeld said he thinks local school districts have some responsibility for retirees' health insurance.

"There are no easy answers here," he said.

Belletre said the elementary and secondary school and community college retirees are among about 120,000 former local government employees in the state.

"None of them have any level of state financing for health insurance," he said. "I don't think the governor is prepared for the state to take on that kind of obligation."

Belletre said the state has other more pressing needs, including about \$60 million needed next fiscal year to begin eliminating unfunded liability for TRS pensions.

The Legislature recently approved a bipartisan plan to build up state pension funds to 90 percent of projected liabilities over a 50-year period.

He said any resolution to the TRS insurance problem will require General Assembly action.

"If Sen. Bowles has legislation, she probably should introduce it," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, grape juice; lunch: Pizza, fries, apple sauce.

Tuesday — Institute Day, no school.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, corn on the cob, chilled fruit cup.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, apple sauce; lunch: Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, sliced carrots, fruit cup.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal with toast, orange juice; lunch: Baked fish dinner, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, apple slices.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Pizza, fries, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage, pancakes, juice; lunch: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato rounds, peas.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Taco salad, cheese garlic bread, corn, cherry pie.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Turkey Ala King, hot

biscuits, corn, peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Honey buns, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, pineapple.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Bacon, biscuits, peaches; lunch: Hot dog on bun, fries, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Toasted bagel, cream cheese, juice; lunch: Shelloni in meat sauce, buttered spinach, cherry cobbler, buttered bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Pizza snack, juice, fruit; lunch: Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, peach cobbler, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Toast, scrambled eggs, apple sauce; lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, dill pickle, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Rice, bacon, biscuits; lunch: Chicken and noodles, buttered peas, diced pears, bread.

Holy Family

Monday — Burger on bun, cheese, pickles, buttered noodles, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and salsa; peanut butter sandwich; refried beans; cookie.

Wednesday — Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, corn, jello with fruit.

Thursday — Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, slaw, mixed vegetables, buttered bread, peanut butter candy.

Friday — Tuna salad sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, soup, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Sausage pizza with cheese, mixed vegetables, pepper halves.

Tuesday — Tacos with lettuce and cheese, green beans, spiced apples.

Wednesday — Beefy vegetable soup, corn bread, trail mix.

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Friday — Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, raisins.

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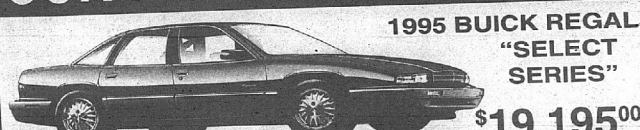
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FAMILY

Church members enjoy cookie exchange

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

Women of the Pontoon Baptist Church enjoyed a time of fellowship recently. Snacks were served and a cookie exchange followed with each member taking home a dozen of each kind made by the others.

Attending were Lyn Hart, Louise Haynes, Nancy Hedger, Anna Rainwater, Diane Bickel, Peggy Beck, Nicole and Brittany Bickel, Bobbie Shemwell, Ida Mercer, Darla Herring, Barbara Chaney, Maggie Luffman, Maxine Green, Kim and Amanda Mouldon, Marsha Kumler, Jori Keener, Tara Falter, Jamie Chapel and Cody Rainwater.



Lucille Martin

Linda Haynes of Kokomo, Ind., has returned to her home after spending three months in the home of her son and family, George and Louise Haynes. They accompanied her to Indiana and visited in the home of a sister and brother-in-law, Liz and Donnie Slater. The group then spent a few days in Camby, Ind., visiting other relatives and enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with David and Pauletta Haynes and daughters, Amanda and Alice; John and Alma Baldwin; Hollis and Nancy Cochran; Melody Cochran

and Buddy Haynes.

A foreign mission emphasis book study and pot luck dinner was held Dec. 4 at the Pontoon Baptist Church. There were 12 in attendance.

Tonya Culcetti of Port Charlotte, Fla., was the overnight guest of her aunt, Lucille Martin, recently.

The "Nutcracker" will be featured Friday, Dec. 16, at the Fox Theatre in St. Louis. Members of the Senior Citizens Plus will board a bus that will leave Central Hardware in Alton at 3:10 p.m. for dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

The "Nutcracker" ballet is a holiday jewel and this production has become a family tradition, a musical and visual feast. For more information, call 465-3298.



Employees at Colonial Care Center make their way through the food line during the center's anniversary/employee appreciation day.

Colonial Care Center recognizes employees

Colonial Care Center celebrated its sixth anniversary employee appreciation day on November 15. To commemorate the occasion, staff members were honored with a luncheon at the nursing home with residents and family members present.

All the employees were presented with a certificate for a Thanksgiving turkey from Cionkos Market, a certificate of appreciation with their number of years of service and a cash bonus for years of service.

The following staff members were recognized: Dorothy Mann, 17 years; Rose Tanksley,

13 years; Aileen Edwards, 10 years; Barbara Skalsky, 10 years; and Vera LeVart, 8 years.

Employees with five years each are Jane Mason, Dora Greer, Dorothy Swalek, Marcy Edwards, Kathy Nohl, Sharon Hick and Patsy Beavin. Employees with four years each are Mitchell Bryant, Robin Byrd, Peggy Holtmann, Delores Vahlkamp and Patricia Richardson.

Employees with three years each are Vickie Powell, Sandra Mason, Cheryl Walton, Kimberly Foote, Amy Greer and Patsy Wojciechowski. Employees with two years of service are Mich-

elle Caudelle, Carrie Leone, Sue Brown, Judy Bravin, Tracy Alfaro, Glenda Grimm, Tammy Salzman and Jeffrey Swalek. Employees with one year are Sara Gravin, Lisa Fernandez, Pat Crider, Inge Vincent, Elvera Walek, Glenda Oliver, Gaia Dagostino, Betty Brewer, Wanda Hollis, Shirley Burros, Cynthia Dew, Diana Hardesty, Melanie LeVart, Rebecca Stephens and Jami Gustafson.

Center officials noted that the combined service totals 163 years of service to the residents of Colonial Care Center and the community.

Milestones

Chris Carney celebrated his 23rd birthday Dec. 4.

Ray Israel celebrated his 32nd birthday Dec. 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Davidson celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Dec. 10.

Joyce Johnnesse Miller celebrated her 41st birthday today, Dec. 11.

Amy Wright celebrated her 18th birthday today, Dec. 11.

Jessica Fashadog celebrates her 13th birthday today, Dec. 11.

Nettie Koehler celebrates her 71st birthday today, Dec. 11.

Stan Myers celebrated his birthday today, Dec. 11.

Sara Myers celebrates her birthday today, Dec. 11.

George Kamacho will celebrate his 25th birthday Dec. 13.

Melinda Pinnon will celebrate her birthday Dec. 13.

Flora "Polly" Miles will celebrate her 64th birthday Dec. 13.

Hollie Wright will celebrate her 14th birthday Dec. 14.

Julie Nicol will celebrate her 34th birthday Dec. 14.

Karen Pickett will celebrate her 35th birthday Dec. 15.

Chelsea Burdge will celebrate her third birthday Dec. 17.

Denise M. Cook will celebrate her 33rd birthday Dec. 17.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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Sodality party set for Tuesday

St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality held its Nov. 22 meeting with Cindy Whitt, president, presiding. In attendance were 44 ladies with one new member, Marie Huff, and one guest, Renee Ratkiewicz. Father Robert DeGard and Dennis Riggs were present and spoke to the group on parish investments.

Elected to serve as new officers for 1995 were Cindy Whitt, president; Kathy Mangi, vice president; Vickie Jacobs, secretary; and Marilyn Hahn, treasurer.

The annual Ladies Sodality Christmas party will be held Dec. 13 starting with a 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7. Under correspondence, a letter was read from the Old Six Mile Historical Society. It was voted to give them a contribution of funds to help with the restoration of their museum.

Prizes for the evening were awarded as follows: quilt of the month to Michael Minnick, attendance to Betty Winburner, Madonna to Mary Ohlendorf and pot of gold to Sharon Loftus.

Whitt thanked hostesses Arlene Haldemann, Berta Milians, Cleo Schmcke and Helen DeRuntz for refreshments. Hostesses for the January meeting will be Florence Moore, Nancy Norris, Pat Loftus and Alice Loftus.

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Births

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Dennis and Brandy Alexander have a son of St. Louis grandparenthood.
Alexander James, 250 p.m. Oct. 22, 1994. Weighted 8 pounds. His maternal Fred and Kathryn Alexander.
Darrell Holman, Mo., and Dale Holman, Mo., have a son of St. Louis grandparenthood.

Quentin
Wesley and Wenden have a son of their fifth child. Quentin Allen, 11 p.m. Oct. 21, 1994. Hospital in Mar. 9 pounds, 20. Valerie, 18, Shana, and Joshua, 4. His maternal Earl Warren of Wall of Fre. George and City grandparenthood.

Katherine
Paul and Katherine have a son of their first child. Katherine E. 540 a.m. Oct. 1994. Hospital weighed 7 pounds. Dennis and Waconia, Minn. grandparenthood. The paternal Gary and Bern Minn.

Clayton
Dwayne and Glen Carbon have a son of their first child. Clayton W. 2:56 p.m. Oct. 1994. Hospital weighed 7 pounds. Her maternal John and Marylinville.

FAMILY

Organizations



Fire safety — Following a recent fire safety awareness program, students at Wilson School received pencils and rulers from the Granite City Fire Department. Shown, from left, are sixth graders Brandi Lassen and Amber Schmisser with firefighter Rich Moore.

SEMC affiliation, mission remains unchanged

Have you heard the latest rumor? They may still have the statue out on Washington Avenue, but there are not any Sisters at the hospital anymore. It was sold to (pick your favorite) a foreign conglomerate or one of those big hospitals in New York City, right?

Wrong. St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City, is owned and operated by the Sisters of Divine Providence. This one fact has remained, no matter how much SEMC has rearranged services to meet changes in health care and grown to better fulfill the health care needs of the community.

SEMC's mission statement reflects this close relationship with the Sisters: At St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the Sisters of Divine Providence and all associated with SEMC share in Jesus' mission. In Him, they are present to the world as they bear witness in health care ministry to God's Providential care.

Reverence for the human person permeates relationships with those who work at SEMC and especially with patients as health care needs are attended to with the resources available. In reaffirmation of SEMC's long-term commitment to the community, it will concentrate on the development of comprehensive services in meeting current and future health care needs.

"Each day, the mission of the medical center is shown in conversations among associates, volunteers and members of the medical staff," said Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board at SEMC. "The medical center was founded to serve the community, to become a focus for health education that would help those we serve live healthier, longer lives. Our mission is reflected in our buildings, decorations and symbols, but more importantly, it is reflected in the actions of our people."

Sister Mary Thomas is one of the seven members of the Sisters of Divine Providence based at the medical center. They are involved in the daily activities of the medical center, from nursing to pastoral care to speech therapy.

Perhaps it is the presence of the Sisters, but what most associates mention as the best quality of SEMC is its sense of family. This extends outside the medical center to the other members of Saint Elizabeth Health Services, such as Providence Occupational Health Services and to the people served.

Saint Elizabeth Health Services vision is: Saint Elizabeth Health Services, enriched by Christian values, will be the preferred choice for health services by the people of southwestern Illinois.

'Learn to Skate' sign up Monday

The second session of the Granite City Park District's "Learn to Skate" ice skating program will begin on Saturday, Jan. 7. Registration for park district residents will begin at the Wilson Park office on Monday, Dec. 12. Registration for non-residents will begin on Friday, Dec. 16. Registration is limited. The cost for the program is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Skates can be rented for 50 cents for each session. The program times are: Freestyle and Gamma, 9 to 10:15 a.m. Saturday. Alpha and Beta, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Beginners, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Executive Officer Ted Ellerman said, "The vision statement provides the institution a direction in its decision-making for the future. The operative words in the statement are 'Christian values' (our mission) and 'preferred choice' (quality and service)."

You will also find SEMC's mission in each of the seven points of the medical center's philosophy.

"1. We are unique because we are made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, our concept of total care embraces the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of each patient and family member."

"2. Our mission is an extension of Christ's mission of mercy. We carry on that mission by serving all, regardless of race, creed or ability to pay."

"3. Our primary objective involves the maintenance, enhancement and restoration of health as well as the care of the terminally ill. We recognize the

patient's right to refuse treatment to the extent permitted by the medical consequences of his or her action.

"4. We have an obligation to provide quality care to our patient population through the best available resources. This is the selection of qualified, competent physicians, associates and volunteers."

"5. Our physicians, associates and volunteers will treat everyone with respect and dignity. All patients have a right to expect maximum confidentiality, therefore, case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential, conducted discreetly."

"6. We will encourage, evaluate and support innovative ideas and programs in health services delivery."

"7. Our medical center is a community facility planning and operating in accord with the needs of those we serve."

Eagles Auxiliary

The Eagles Auxiliary 1126 recently held its second meeting of November with 32 members in attendance. The president opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Guest for the evening was Martha Howlett, Alton Auxiliary madam president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

An initiation ceremony was given by Ann Pates, Barbara Modrusic, Connie Motl, Millie Weatherford and Vera Johnson for three new members, Esther Greathouse, Marianne Wahl and Valentina Cardin. A moment of silent prayer was given for Pat Lawrence's mother and Angie Buehler's sister, Betty Portell, who have both recently passed away.

Vincine Zerlan requested the conductor to escort Barbara Modrusic, junior past president, to the altar and presented her with the certificate issued by the grand aerie for her "No Goose Egg Year 1993-94".

Pates announced that the first meeting of December will be held Dec. 13. A Christmas dinner will be prepared by the aerie and each member will pay \$4, which will be used to purchase clothing, food or toys for the family, which the group has adopted as the Christmas project. There will be no gift exchange; instead the \$5 will also be used for the food drive for the homeless and needy.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and the guest of honor that evening will be "Jessica," the adopted Christmas child. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

It was announced that Beulah "Boots" Stanton is recovering at Wood River Township Hospital after surgery. Cards and letter will be appreciated. Florence "Puzz" Hagnauer and Vincine Zerlan recently attended the Flora officers weekend and they gave a report.

Ruth Jorgensen, Eagle education chairman, reported that she had pins and ornaments for sale for her charity. Helen Muller, audit chairman, gave her report from Oct. 25 to Nov. 22 and it was approved by all.

Shiloh Auxiliary sent an invita-

tion to its officers' weekend on Feb. 18 and 19. District 7 will hold a meeting on Feb. 19 at Alton. Officers will meet at 1 p.m. and a regular meeting will be held at 2 p.m. The group will carpool from Granite City. Eagles home at 12:30 p.m.

The Eagles Auxiliary holds bingo each Sunday afternoon at the Nameoki Bingo Center, but there will be no bingo on Christmas Day.

Other members in attendance were Jackie Adams, Sue Allen, Kathleen Benda, Mildred Boyd, Jeannie Burton, Del Deloney, Evelyn Ederle, Sandra Habbe, Bonnie Jacobs, Katie Kostoff, Sharon Landon, Helen Mhu, Liz Moore, Rose Puchocinski, Dorothy Robles, Martha Simpson, Flo Stokes and Sandra Tudor. Prizes were won by Carol Miller and Joanna Spencer. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

Women's Fellowship

The Christian Women's Fellowship held its monthly meeting on Dec. 1 at Central Christian Church. The president, Lena Seitzer, lead the group in the Christian Women's Prayer. The names of the people who need prayers were shared by all.

The secretary, Margaret Turner, read the minutes of last month's meeting. Dorothea Rivenburgh read the treasurer's report. Ruth Circle, Dorcas Circle and Sarah Circle gave their reports on their monthly meetings. Helen Stumpe had four books that she recommended as reading chairperson. Ruth Leike gave a report on the Christian Women's United Christmas party. Doris Edwards reported that the group will start making health kits in January.

It was also announced that the 20 Sunday school class and the choir are having a chili luncheon to benefit the music fund.

Members of the Dorcas Circle served refreshments to the following people: Ann Osborn, Myra Perriash, Marge Kacera, Rudy Leike, Ruby Hart, Beth Mirus, Sharon Calaway, Rev. Carrie Cullen, Helen Stumpe, Betty Ebrecht, Dorcas Edwards, Dorothea Rivenburgh, Margaret Turner and Mary Lee Lorton.

Homemakers Extension

Madison County Southwest Dis-

trict of Homemakers Extension Association meeting was held at Hope Lutheran Church on Nov. 14. This meeting was hosted by the Creative Women Unit.

Those in attendance from the Granite City Unit were Helen Harshany, Mary Evalyne Yencho, Betty Goldasich, Florence Hagnauer, Vincine Zerlan, Flo Stokes, Ciella Schreiber, Louise Toussand, Nina Dittman, Mary Radick, Annette Konopka, Mary Thebeau, Sophia Thomas, LaNell Lesseg, Elizabeth Edwards, Ann Pates, Barbara Rogers, Ann Miller, Phyllis Bursetti and Martha McIlvoy. Vivian Byer was a guest of the Granite City Unit.

Yencho opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Yencho announced that there were two openings, one for vice president and one for treasurer. Gen Hall, from Trio, was appointed vice president, and Judy Baker from the Creative Women, was appointed treasurer.

Hall gave a program on Christmas recipes and Christmas crafts to make for the holidays. She also talked on different ideas regarding wrapping of presents. Different kinds of Christmas breads and coffee were served, after which a silent auction was held.

Butterfly Card Club

The Butterfly Card Club women recently motored to Columbia for lunch at Natalie's, after which the group met at the home of Juanita Rosenberg.

Before dessert was served, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Irene Willis, Catherine Hommert and Rosenberg, and each was presented a monetary gift. Savors of praying hands were at each place setting.

Playing pinocchio completed the afternoon and prizes were awarded. Along with the before-mentioned, also present were Hazel Rollins, Harriet Hoff, Thelma Schmidt, Edith Ryan, Nell Talley, Mary Lou Clausen, Lorraine McIlvoy and one guest, Gerald Rosenberg.

The annual Christmas party will be a lunch at Jessica's Cottage and a gift exchange at the home of Rollins.

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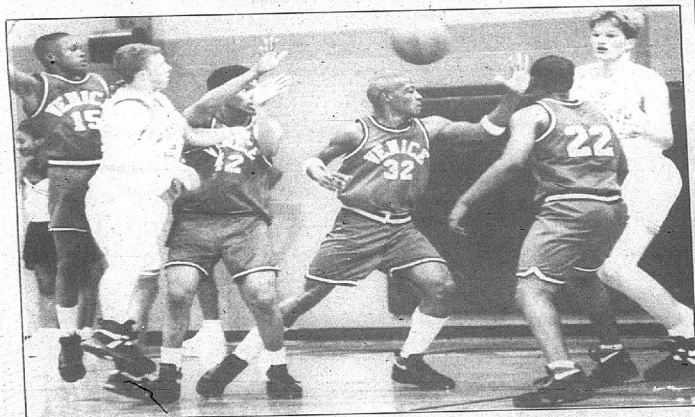
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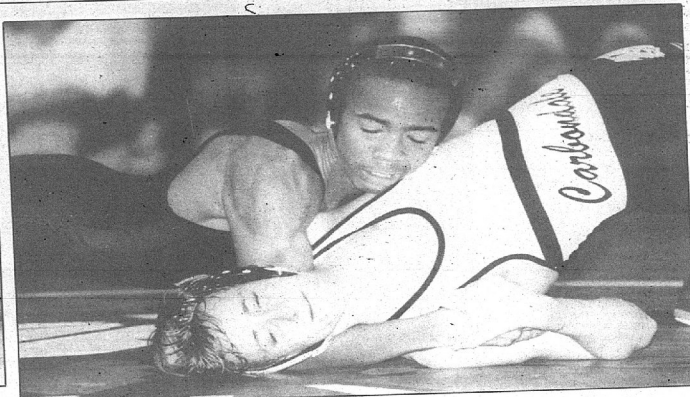
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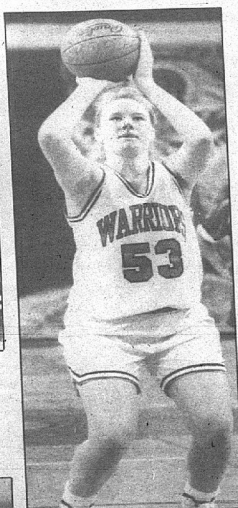
Above: The Grigsby eighth-grade basketball team enters the court against Coolidge. **Right:** Grigsby's Elliot Dine prepares to shoot a free throw.



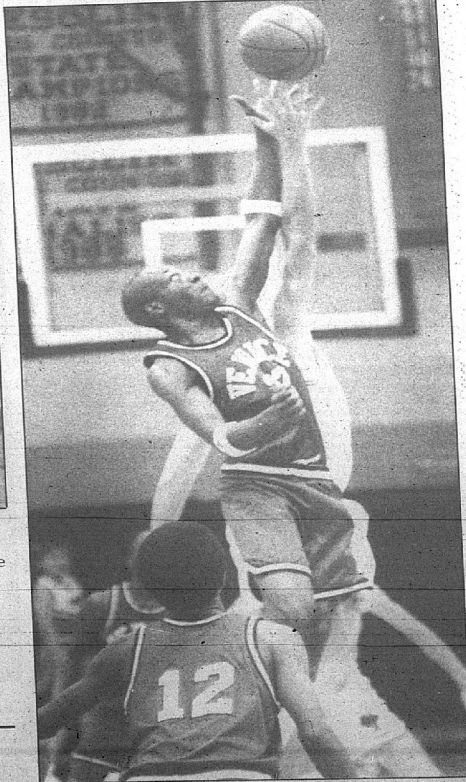
Above: Venice players (from left) Lindsay Weathers, Edwin Barbee, Donald Harris and Ron Taylor keep an eye on the ball during Tuesday's 64-51 loss at Wesclin. **Below:** Granite City's Clint Phelps controls the puck.



Above: Granite City's Myke Glover tries to pin a Carbondale opponent. **Below:** Warriors' heavyweight Chris Janek is on his way to another victory.



Granite City's Stephanie Brandt concentrates at the free throw line.



Venice's Donald Harris leaps for a rebound against Wesclin.

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SPORTS

•Schedules

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9 at Cahokia..... 6:15 p.m.
10 Nashville Shootout (vs. Nashville)..... TBA
13 at Wesclin..... 6:30 p.m.
16 Freeburg..... 6:30 p.m.
26-29 Freeburg Tourney..... TBA

January	
6 at Marissa.....	6:30 p.m.
10 Althoff.....	6:30 p.m.
13 Carlyle.....	6:30 p.m.
17-21 Sparta Tourney.....	TBA
24 at Madison.....	6:30 p.m.
27 Wesclin.....	6:30 p.m.
31 Okaville.....	6:30 p.m.

February	
3 at Dupo.....	6:30 p.m.
7 at New Athens.....	6:30 p.m.
10 Columbia.....	6:30 p.m.
14 Central.....	6:30 p.m.
17 at Red Bud.....	6:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN KNIGHTS (1-2)	
November	
12 Valmeyer.....	W 71-52
24 Dupo.....	L 70-82
December	
6 Greenville.....	L 57-76
9 Bunker Hill.....	L 57-76
10 Jacksonville Shootout (vs. Jacksonville Rout.).....	5:30 p.m.
15 St. Charles Luth. Tourney.....	TBA
20 at Coulterville.....	6:30 p.m.

January	
3 at Brussels.....	6:15 p.m.
6 Freeburg.....	6:15 p.m.
13 Orchard Farm.....	5 p.m.
17 at Valmeyer.....	6:30 p.m.
20 at Valley Park.....	6:30 p.m.
24 at Venice.....	6:15 p.m.
27 at Westminster.....	6:15 p.m.
30 Mulberry Grove.....	6:15 p.m.

February	
3 Whitfield (at Concordia).....	5 p.m.
4 at Springfield Lutheran.....	6 p.m.
7 Mount Olive.....	6:15 p.m.
9 at Sike.....	6:30 p.m.
11 at Indianapolis Lutheran.....	6:30 p.m.
17 St. Charles Lutheran.....	6:30 p.m.

MADISON TROJANS (3-3)	
November	
26 at Collinsville.....	L 34-77
29 Waterloo.....	W 49-47
30 University City Round Robin.....	W 75-51
December	
1 University City.....	L 47-49
3 Roosevelt.....	W 48-48
6 Edwardsville.....	L 48-48
10 Olin at Nashville Shootout.....	4 p.m.
17 at Mater Dei.....	8 p.m.
20 Hillsboro.....	8 p.m.
28-31 Collinsville Tourney.....	TBA

January	
4 at Venice.....	7:30 p.m.
7 Cahokia.....	8 p.m.
13 Pittsfield.....	8 p.m.
20 East St. Louis.....	8 p.m.
24 Lebanon.....	8 p.m.
27 at Okaville.....	8 p.m.
31 Springfield Calvary.....	7:30 p.m.

February	
3 at Gateway Christian.....	8 p.m.

11 at Greenville (vs. Cumberland).....	2:30 p.m.
17 at Teutopolis.....	6:15 p.m.
18 at Alton.....	6:15 p.m.
*Madison Shootout.....	TBA

MASCOTAH INDIANS (0-1)	
November	
29 Althoff.....	L 43-55
December	
9 Highland.....	6:15 p.m.
10 at Belleville West.....	6:15 p.m.
17-21 Nashville Tourney.....	TBA
18 at Belleville.....	6:15 p.m.
16 at Jerseyville.....	6:15 p.m.
20 at Freeburg.....	6:30 p.m.
27-30 Mater Dei Tourney.....	TBA

January	
6 at Wood River.....	6:15 p.m.
13 at Triad.....	6:15 p.m.
14 at Mater Dei.....	6:15 p.m.
24 at Roxana.....	6:15 p.m.
27 Triad.....	6:15 p.m.
31 at Highland.....	6:15 p.m.
February	
4 at Belleville East.....	6:15 p.m.
7 Bethalto.....	6:15 p.m.
10 Roxana.....	6:15 p.m.
11 at Mater Dei.....	6:15 p.m.
14 Wood River.....	6:15 p.m.
21 O'Fallon.....	6:15 p.m.
24 Jerseyville.....	6:15 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS (2-1)	
November	
22 at Bethalto.....	W 68-38
28 Mater Dei.....	L 70-83
December	
3 Collinsville.....	W 66-52
9 Marion.....	6:15 p.m.
16 at Mount Vernon.....	6:15 p.m.
17 Althoff.....	6:15 p.m.
28-30 Collinsville Tourney.....	TBA

January	
6 Carbondale.....	6:15 p.m.
7 at Belleville West.....	6:15 p.m.
13 at Centralia.....	6:15 p.m.
16 at Belleville East.....	6:15 p.m.
17-21 Belleville East Tourney.....	TBA
22 at Jerseyville.....	6:15 p.m.
28 at Edwardsville.....	6:15 p.m.
February	
3 at Marion.....	6:15 p.m.
4 Granite City.....	6:15 p.m.
10 Mount Vernon.....	6:15 p.m.
11 Centralia.....	6:15 p.m.
16 at Carbondale.....	6:15 p.m.
21 at Mascoutah.....	6:15 p.m.
24 Highland.....	6:15 p.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS (2-0)	
December	
2 Granite City.....	W 67-54
6 at Breese Central.....	6:15 p.m.
9 at Wood River.....	6:15 p.m.
16 at Highland.....	6:15 p.m.
17 at Mount Vernon.....	6:15 p.m.
20 Roxana.....	6:15 p.m.
28-30 Collinsville Tourney.....	TBA

January	
4 at Madison.....	6:15 p.m.
10 at Decatur.....	6:15 p.m.
16 Cardinal Ritter at Normandy.....	4 p.m.
17-21 Sparta Tourney.....	TBA
24 Metro East Lutheran.....	6:15 p.m.
27 Alton.....	6:15 p.m.
31 Columbia.....	6:15 p.m.
February	
3 Sumner.....	6:15 p.m.
8 at Gateway.....	4:30 p.m.

•Warriors

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Granite City finished shooting 50 percent on the night (19 for 38). They hit eight of their 14 three-point attempts, and Simpson hit his last five attempts from beyond the arc.

"Jay and Wayne both shot the ball like we need them to,"

January	
6 at Roxana.....	6:15 p.m.
7 Highland Shootout.....	TBA
13 Mascoutah.....	6:15 p.m.
14 Civic Memorial.....	6:15 p.m.
22 Sparta Tourney.....	TBA
24 Jerseyville.....	6:15 p.m.
27 at Mascoutah.....	6:15 p.m.
31 Greenville.....	6:15 p.m.

February	
3 Wood River.....	6:15 p.m.
10 at Jerseyville.....	6:15 p.m.
17 at Civic Memorial.....	6:15 p.m.
18 Highland.....	6:15 p.m.
24 at Edwardsville.....	6:15 p.m.

VALMEYER PIRATES (0-6)	
November	
22 Metro-East Lutheran.....	L 62-71
24 Alton Marquette.....	L 58-71
25 St. Charles Lutheran.....	L 59-69
December	
2 at Marquette.....	L 39-65
3 at Chester.....	L 60-87
10 Waterloo Shootout.....	TBA
13 Courtville.....	6:30 p.m.
16 at New Athens.....	6:30 p.m.
20 at Columbia.....	6:30 p.m.
23 at Red Bud.....	6:30 p.m.
26-29 Freeburg Tourney.....	6:30 p.m.

January	
10 at East Alton.....	6:30 p.m.
13 at Crossroads.....	6:30 p.m.
17 Metro East Lutheran.....	6:30 p.m.
20 at Livingston.....	6:30 p.m.
24 St. Mary's.....	6:30 p.m.
31 at Brussels.....	6:30 p.m.
February	
4 at Coulterville.....	6:30 p.m.
7 at Bunker Hill.....	6 p.m.
10 Livingston.....	6 p.m.
14 at Marissa.....	6:30 p.m.

VENICE RED DEVILS (0-4)	
November	
30 at Freeburg.....	L
December	
2 at Springfield Calvary.....	L
3 U. City at Madison Shootout.....	L 51-66
16 at Wesclin.....	6:15 p.m.
13 Dupo.....	6:15 p.m.
16 at Wesclin.....	6:15 p.m.
26-29 Freeburg Tourney.....	TBA

January	
4 Madison.....	6:15 p.m.
10 at Decatur.....	6:15 p.m.
16 Cardinal Ritter at Normandy.....	4 p.m.
17-21 Sparta Tourney.....	TBA
24 Metro East Lutheran.....	6:15 p.m.
27 Alton.....	6:15 p.m.
31 Columbia.....	6:15 p.m.
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•Warriors

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Luehmann said "Simpson finally got going with his three's, and Meyers showed a lot of good moves in the lane."

"It was a lack of defense," Howard said. "They shot the ball well, but we should have been able to cover the two men who we knew were their shoot-

14 at East St. Louis Lincoln.....	6 p.m.
16 Gbault.....	6:15 p.m.
17 Sparta.....	6:15 p.m.

WATERLOO BULLDOGS (2-1, 1-0 in conference)	
November	
26 at Cahokia.....	L 49-70
28 at Madison.....	W 49-47
December	
2 Lebanon.....	W 94-53
9 at Freeburg.....	6:30 p.m.
13 New Athens.....	6:30 p.m.
16 Marissa.....	6:30 p.m.
20 Red Bud.....	6:30 p.m.
21 Wood River.....	6:30 p.m.
26-29 Freeburg Tourney.....	TBA

January	
4 at Wesclin.....	6:30 p.m.
7 Dupo.....	6:30 p.m.
14 Lutheran South.....	6:30 p.m.
17-21 Sparta Tourney.....	TBA
24 Gbault.....	6:30 p.m.
27 Steeleville.....	6:30 p.m.
31 at Jerseyville.....	6:30 p.m.
February	
3 at Carlyle.....	6:30 p.m.
7 at Columbia.....	6:30 p.m.
17 at Centralia.....	6:30 p.m.

WESCLIN WARRIORS (1-1)	
November	
28 at Nashville.....	L
December	
6 Venice.....	W 66-51
9 at Red Bud.....	6:30 p.m.
13 Lebanon.....	6:30 p.m.
16 at Centralia.....	6:30 p.m.
20 at Staunton.....	6:15 p.m.
26-29 Vandalia Tourney.....	TBA

January	
3 at Althoff.....	6:15 p.m.
6 Waterloo.....	6:30 p.m.
10 Highland.....	6:15 p.m.
13 Oakville.....	6:30 p.m.
17-21 Nashville Tourney.....	TBA
24 at Columbia.....	6:30 p.m.
27 at Lebanon.....	6:30 p.m.
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10 Dupo.....	6:30 p.m.
14 New Athens.....	6:30 p.m.
17 at Cahokia.....	6:30 p.m.

Postseason Class A	
Feb. 26-27: Regionals	
Feb. 27-March 3: Sectionals	
March 7: Super-sectionals	
March 10-11: State tournament	
Class A-A	
Feb. 27-March 3: Regionals	
March 7-10: Sectionals	
March 14: Super-sectionals	
March 17-18: State tournament	

•Warriors

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Neither team had much time to rest, as East Side was to face Waterloo on Saturday, while Granite City got ready to host Edwardsville on Saturday.

Van Buskirk was to miss the Edwardsville game also.



On the road again — Anthony Woodson and the Madison Trojans play Saturday at Mater Dei.

Sports shorts

Soccer banquet

The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at the Granite City Elks Lodge. All Granite City High School soccer alumni, family and friends are invited.

A prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and entertainment will be provided by the Sould Blues Band from St. Louis.

Tickets will be sold on an advanced basis only and may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store, Jim's Cuts & Styles and the Medicine Shoppe. The tickets are \$10 and may also be purchased by calling 452-7836 or 876-1409 by Dec. 19. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Basketball sign-ups

The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking sign-ups for its 7th and 8th grade boys basketball program. Players from last year as well as new players must register. New players will be drafted with teams selecting to fill out rosters.

The sign-up fee is \$20. Practices will begin after the Christmas holidays, and games will begin in February. For sign-up information, call Kevin Cripps at 931-6418.

Superfans shootouts

Basketball Superfans has announced its prep basketball shootouts for the 1994-95 season. The events include:

- Western Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at Bethalto: Southwestern vs. Freeburg, Bunker Hill vs. Columbia, Civic Memorial vs. Griffin, Edwardsville vs. McCluer.
- Superfan Spectacular, 4 p.m. Jan. 7 at West Frankfort: Meridian vs. Lovejoy, Johnston City vs. Carmi, Christopher vs. McLeansboro, West Frankfort vs. Columbia.
- Central Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at Decatur: 1. DePue vs. Venice, Calvary vs. St. Francis DeSales, Marion Post vs. Columbia, St. Teresa vs. Routt.

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Activity is the buzz word with toys for this Christmas

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

Activity is the buzz word this year in toys and Santa's pack will be brimming with toys that give kids the opportunity to work while they play.

For toddlers, to whom activity is instinct, Fisher-Price offers an "Activity Table" (\$29.99) with legs that can be taken off so the table can be used on the go. This great little table can be used for pushing, flipping, sliding, spinning and stacking the accompanying objects, or the top can be flipped over to a smooth surface for drawing or coloring.

Playkool's "4-in-1 Busy Center" (\$34.99) also offers a great multi-purpose two-sided activity center that can be used until the child is 4 years old. As the child grows the toy can be used as a easel or work desk. It's a great idea to extend the life of the toy past the toddler years.

Since running is as natural as breathing to preschoolers, "Play'n Fold Soccer and Hockey" (Today's Kids, \$42) is a natural winner for this age group. The sturdy goal with net comes with a soccer ball and two hockey sticks and ball. It even includes a basic skills booklet for parents who want to get an early start coaching.

Toddlers always seem to be in need of a bath, so water toys can help parents kill two birds with one toy. Today's Kids offers "Water Play Whale" (\$20), a collection of five colorful floating toys and a floating ring to store them. The whale squirts water, the starfish is a strainer and the shell is a cup for pouring. Children love toys that imitate adult possessions and

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Playkool's "Cool Tools" are sized to fit in a child's hand but look just like the real thing. Individual tools are available, as well as a tool belt and power tools (\$1.99-\$16.99). Kids will love being able to work just like the big guys with tools that work as well as safety concerns will allow.

Work also takes place in the kitchen, and Play-Doh offers the "Cookie Lovin' Oven" (\$19.99) to let kids simulate the fun of cooking. Sparkling dough, an extruder, a spatula, a scoop and molds come with the oven so any "cookies" produced can be amply decorated and turn out picture perfect.

Nylint Toys offers toy vehicles for the 1990s. The "Sound Machine" trucks (\$16.99-\$24.99) include a van that plays jammin' music, an armored tank truck with sirens and flashing lights and a semi-truck with 12 voice messages and four vehicle sounds.

The Nylint "Wilderness Camper Set" (\$19.99) is less high-tech, but comes with more accessories. A small boat with a motor and a trail bike come with the camper to completely outfit the young wilderness adventurer. K'Nex construction sets took the toy world by storm last year when they were introduced and new sets for this season will

provide plenty of action. A "Big Rig Haulers" set (\$29.99) and a "Rubber Band Racers" set (\$19.99) allow builders to create models that really go. The racer set will build two separate cars so kids can have their own drag strip. The truck set builds a truck with moving, geared "engines."

A new K'Nex starter set (\$14.99) is designed for first-time builders to introduce them to the art of K'Nex building. It starts them off on 2-dimensional and simple 3-dimensional designs. Magic tricks are can't-fail kid pleasers and Milton Bradley has produced "Magic Works" (\$9 each) to allow kids to work magic without risk of failure. These six simple magical devices allow amateur magicians to do the seemingly impossible and even offers coaching techniques and patter for performances.

Aristoplay makes games that teach as well as entertain. "NOVA True Science" game (\$30) is trivia for the truly intellectual. The game is based on facts presented on the PBS NOVA television series and is played on a board designed as a giant brain. This game is definitely not only for children. Play it with your child at your own risk.



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Toys that will keep youngsters busy for hours range from the Fisher-Price 'Activity Table,' at top left, to magic kits and a Native-American card game.

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94 Chevy Cavalier Wagon, Red, like new, V6	\$12,295	\$11,888
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93 Pontiac Grand AM SE, 4 dr., White	\$12,295	\$11,888
93 Chevy Lumina Euro, 4 dr., med. blue, loaded, low miles	\$13,995	\$10,988
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92 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 dr., White, fully equip.	\$12,295	\$10,988
92 Chevy Beretta, Red V6, Auto, 31,xxx miles	\$10,595	\$8,495
91 Olds Metro, Red V6, Auto, 31,xxx miles	\$8,495	\$7,488
91 Olds Cutlass Supreme, Black with Black Top, 46,xxx Miles, Must See	\$12,495	\$13,888
91 Olds Cutlass Supreme, Black with Black Top, All Possible Power Options, Flawless	\$12,495	\$13,888
91 Chevy Cavalier RS, 4 Dr., Charcoal, 47,XXX Miles	\$8,495	\$7,888
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Game exhibit, dancing set at Mounds

An Indian games exhibit, dance performances and a winter solstice observance are featured during December at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

The "Indian Games" exhibit continues through December, featuring games of chance and skill played by Indian groups across the continent from prehistoric through modern times. Ball, dice, guessing games and others are discussed and illustrated with historic photos, illustrations and replicated game equipment.

The Kahok Dancers, an avocational group, will present free Indian dance performances on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. in the Interpretive Center auditorium.

The winter solstice sunrise will be observed at 7 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at the reconstructed Woodhenge, located one-half mile west of Mounds on Collinsville Road.

Observers will hear staff explain the discovery, excavation and function of the Woodhenge while waiting sunrise to align with the wooden posts.

Self-guided tours of the grounds are available for three tour trails and a six-mile nature culture hike. Tapes and guidebooks may be borrowed from the information desk. The guidebooks, available in 13 languages, may also be purchased in the Museum shop.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site and Interpretive Center will be open seven days a week in December except for Christmas Day on Sunday, Dec. 25. It will also be closed on New Year's Day.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is eight miles from downtown St. Louis near Collinsville, off Interstate 55 70 and 255, and Illinois 111, on Collinsville Road. It is open daily free of charge, although a donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children is suggested to keep Cahokia Mounds and other Illinois historic sites open to the public.

Call 248-5160 for more information.

AIDS support groups meeting

Bethany Place is currently holding two support groups.

For people living with HIV or AIDS, a group meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month at Bethany Place, located at 132 W. Main in Belleville.

For families and friends of people living with HIV or AIDS, a group meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month, also at Bethany Place.

The Circle of Hope Group, which was meeting at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville, has been cancelled.

For more information call 234-0291.



Costume winners — Prather School held its monthly skating party in October at Stoppkotte's Super Skate. Costume winners in top photo are, from left, Stephanie Wolf, Tracey Smith and Nicole Harris. Middle photo, from left, winners are Willie Clark, Landon Stevanus and Laura Hays. Bottom photo, from left, winners are Dustin Shands, Nicole Hale and Jennifer Smith.



The merger committee members include, from left, standing, Tom Wilkerson, Robert Stevens, Sandra Grey, Jo Ann Watts, Mina McBrian and Emma Bosworth; seated, Irene Orr, Louise Anderson, Kimberly and Debbie Yokley and Dorothy Cramer. Not shown are Joyce Toussaint and Earl Benoit.

Merger of Presbyterian churches OK'd

The merger of the Presbyterian churches of Madison and Nameoki (Granite City) has been approved by the Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy. The merger became effective Nov. 19.

The combined membership has chosen United Presbyterian Church (USA) for the name of the newly formed congregation and will meet at the church at 1700 Pontoon Road, formerly the Nameoki Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Charles Schwenne, now serving both congregations, will continue as a stated supply pastor of the newly merged church. A celebration to honor this

union will be held on Jan. 1, during the worship service at 10:15 a.m. All members of the former congregations, past and present, are invited to join in this event. Following worship, refreshments will be served. Months of preparation, study and prayers have been a part of this accomplishment and the churches are looking forward to growing, reaching out, worshiping and serving the community, congregation and country. The congregations have worshiped weekly together since August, combining Sunday school, youth and adult activities, fellowships and other special occasions.

A merger committee was formed in September and has enlisted many members to serve, in order to accomplish goals.

Services will be held at the former Nameoki Church on Dec. 11 at 10:15 a.m. with Sunday school for children, youth and adults at 9 a.m. The same hours for Sunday school and worship will apply when final worship will be held on Dec. 18 and 25 at the former Madison Church. A Christmas Eve communion service will be celebrated at Madison on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend these services.

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He will autograph figures and describe the fascinating details of the hands-on crafting of these breathtaking Fontanini Heirloom Nativities, which have been prized for their lifelike beauty and detailing since 1908. The Nativity figures are crated in Bagli di Lucca, Italy.

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Zoe Ann and Larry, 7-10 p.m. Dec. 14, 21 & 28.
Peggy and Athena Chapel 7:30-10:30 p.m. Dec. 16, 23 & 30.

Christ Church Cathedral

1210 Locust St. 331-3454
Weber Chorale, Church Club and Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Kathryn Smith present a Christmas Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11.

Weber University Choral Society presents Twentieth Century Hungarian Choral Music at 2 p.m. March 26.

Duffy's Irish Pub - Henry VIII Hotel

4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 731-3040
Dawn Turlington, 7-11 p.m. Dec. 13, 14, 17, 22, 23, 27, 28 & 29.
Mitzi MacDonald, 7-11 p.m. Dec. 15, 16, 20 & 31.
Dawn Turlington and Mitzi MacDonald, Dec. 31.

Eden Seminary Commons

475 East Lockwood
St. Louis Voices, 8 p.m. March 4 and May 20. Tickets are \$10.

1860 Saloon & Restaurant

1860 S. 9th 231-1860
Stonebreaker Jam Session, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 13, 20 & 27.
Jimmy Lee & The Joint Jugglers, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 15, 21 & 28.
Soul Reunion Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 15, 22, 24, 29.
Rhythm Imperials, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 16.
Soul Reunion Band hosts a Jam Session from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 24 & 31.
Fennel Arcane, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 17.
Patti & The Hitmen, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Dec. 18 & 25.
True Blue, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 23.
The Sliders, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 30.
Steve Pecore & Tone Kings, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 31.

The Ethical Society

9901 Clayton Road 991-0555
Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, presents "New Star of Kansas City" at 4 p.m. March 26, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (\$6 for students, seniors and surviving artists). For more information call 664-3313.
Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, presents "Elder Statesman & New Wave Talk" at 8 p.m. April 22, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (\$6 for students, seniors and surviving artists). For more information call 664-3313.
Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, presents "You Ask For It" at 8 p.m. over the season at 8 p.m. June 3, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (\$6 for students, seniors and surviving artists). For more information call 664-3313.

Europa Coffee House

3809 S. Kingshighway
Moccasin Mike will perform an eclectic mix

of Blues, Cajun and Ragga music from 9-11 p.m. Dec. 16, 23 & 30, \$2 cover.

Fat Boy's

2310 W. Clay, St. Charles 946-0799
Chydyl Play, Dec. 23.

Firefighters' Hall

5856 Christy 352-4880
St. Louis Jazz Club Jam session from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 7. Admission is \$4 for spectators and free to participating musicians. Call 388-2600, 353-11, or 352-4880 for more information.
Jefferson Quintet, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Jan. 20. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Call 523-6691 for more information.

Fletcher's Bar & Grill

1213 Chambers 524-3000
Dutch Schultz & The Untouchables, Dec. 17.

Florissant Civic Center Theatre

1 Civic Center Dr. 921-5678
The Compton Heights Concert Band ushers in the holiday season with "The Holiday: WWII Revisited" at 3 p.m. Dec. 18. Individual tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. To reserve tickets and for more information call 921-5678.
Pieces of Eight takes center stage at 8 p.m. Feb. 25, 1995. Individual tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. To reserve tickets and for more information call 921-5678.

Focal Point

8138 Big Bend 961-6881
Bislin and Barbara McDonald, Irish music, Dec. 17. Tickets are \$8.

The Fox Theatre

527 N. Grand 334-1111
The Colors of Christmas show featuring Peabo Bryson, Shene Easton, Roberta Flack and James Ingram at 7 p.m. Dec. 11. Tickets are \$22.50, \$26.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50.

Freddie Froghammer's

299 Centerpoint St. Charles 928-8878
Fanfare & Kittle Moller, Dec. 23.

Frontenac Hilton Hotel

1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 993-1100
Randy Marion Miller and some stylus Eddie Allen, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Dec. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31.
Eddie Fritz with his jazz trio take the Bar and Grill's stage, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31. Vocalist Michele Shaleen joins the trio on Friday and Saturday nights. Complimentary happy hour with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, buffet lunches and casual dinners served.

Funny Bone Comedy Club

940 West Port Plaza 469-6692
Bill Engvall and Joe Marlotto, 8 p.m. Dec. 11, 19 cover.
Bill Engvall and B.T., 8:30 p.m. Dec. 14 & 15, 59 cover.
Bill Engvall and B.T., 8:30 and 10:45 p.m. Dec. 16, \$12 cover.
Bill Engvall and B.T., 7:30 and 10 p.m. and midnight, Dec. 17, \$12 cover.
Bill Engvall and B.T., 8 p.m. Dec. 16, 59 cover.

Generations Nightclub

10709 Watson 821-6600
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 20.

George's Bar & Grill

7095 Watson 981-1119
Ronnie Talent, 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Dec. 13, 20 & 27.
Short Fuse, Dec. 23, 30 & 31.

Gigi's Lounge

1740 Thunderbird 837-8074
Bob Row, Tom Tucker and Bill Davidson, jam session from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Dec. 14 & 28.

Great Grizzly Bear

1027 Geyer Ave. 231-0444
The Big Band, Dec. 22. Join the band for Margaret's Nocturnal. \$10 cover includes tape.

Henry VIII Hotel & Convention Center

4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 731-3040
Jazz Club concert featuring Norman Mene and the Maindoodle Line from 5-9 p.m. Jan. 22. Admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members.

Holiday Inn-South County

6921 Lindbergh Blvd. & S-55 892-3600
St. Louis Jazz Club concert and Christmas party featuring Idrone Kitzell & St. Louis Rivermen from 9-11 p.m. Dec. 18. Admission is free to members, \$8 to non-members.

Jefferson College

1000 Viking Dr., Hillsboro 789-3951
Community Chorale will perform "The Messiah" at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 in the Lin Arts Theatre. Admission is free.

Jeff's Famous Bar

5213 Chipmunk 481-9954
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 30.

Joey's Doghouse

9855 S. Broadway 638-4433
Wooden Nickel, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 14, 21 & 28.
Chydyl Play, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 16, 17, 22, 24, 30 & 31.
Johnny's Restaurant & Bar
1017 Russell 465-0900
Big Daddy's Blues Band, Dec. 16, 17, 23 & 31.
Mr. Freeze, Dec. 17.

Jolly Acre

1026 State St., Nashville, Ill. (618) 336-0100
Chydyl Play, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 11.

Just Jazz, Hotel Majestic

1019 Pae 436-2355
There is a minimum \$5 charge per evening on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 436-2355 for dinner reservations.
Paul McFarlin Quintet, two sets at 9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Dec. 14 & 15.
Bob Coleman's Big Band, two sets at 9 p.m.

6:10-10:30 p.m. Dec. 21, 22 & 23.
Benny Green Trio, two sets at 9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Dec. 28, 29, 30 & 31.
Freddie Cole Trio, two sets at 9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Jan. 11, 12, 13 & 14.

K.C.'s Bar & Grill

4050 Bamberger 664-3035
Ronnie Talent, Dec. 11.

Kemps

13120 Treason Ferry 842-8823
Missouri Rain, Dec. 23, 30 & 31.
Gary Bennett & Southbound, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 23, 30 & 31.

Kennedy's 2nd Street Company

612 N. 2nd St. 421-3656
Pete's Sake, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 11.
Spotlight Video Showcase with Seave Octopus, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 11, \$3 cover after 8 p.m.
The Wayback Machine, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 12, no cover.
Devon Allman hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 18. Individual tickets are \$10 to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
A Compost film and the Brown Stranger, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dec. 14, no cover.
Vaughn Tadpoles, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 15, \$3 cover after 8:30 p.m.
Stephen Hibbard, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 16.
New Talent Showcase with DetarX at 10:30 p.m., Passion Fish at 11:30 p.m., Cruces at 12:30 a.m. and Tongue 'n' Groove at 1:30 a.m. Dec. 16, \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Cindy Burgett birthday party and acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 17.
Nine Days Wonder, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 17, \$3 cover after 8:30 p.m.
Pete's Sake, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

The Dray Hoops, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 19, no cover.
Dave Katz hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 20, \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Cruces, 10 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 21, no cover.
Dark Horses, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 22, \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Mike Alperion, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 23.

New World Spirits, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 23, 24 & 25, \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Farrell Weber hosts City Jam, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 27, \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Son of Slam, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dec. 28, no cover.
Blonies, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 29, \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Jon and Derek, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 30.
Seave Octopus, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 30, \$4 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Farrell Weber, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 31.
Soul Kids, 10 p.m. and L.O.V.E., midnight, Dec. 31, \$20 per person includes drink package.

Key West Oyster Bar

305 N. Main 499-0466
Chydyl Play, Dec. 16 & 17.

Killian's Bar & Grill

800 Barton 865-2040
Muggsy and his Jazz Ensemble, jam session, every Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

Kody's

601 N. Hanover, Oakville, Ill. (618) 243-5466
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 16.

Koke's

4419 Cookman Rd., Fairmont City, Ill. (618) 875-6327
Travelin' Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 30 & 31.

The Last Resort Night Club

3666 Hwy. 111, Pantston Beach, Ill. (618) 931-3060
James R. Dec. 16 & 17.
Avery Hill, Dec. 17.

Loretto-Hilton Center

130 Fidar
The Weber University Symphony under the direction of Alan Carl Larson and select student soloists, 8 p.m. Feb. 21.

Marx Bros. Restaurant & Bar

1000 Laurel St., Highland, Ill. (618) 654-7223
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 23.

Mike's Bar & Grill

285 Centerpoint St. Peters, Mo. 441-6888
Athena & Peggy Chappell, 8 p.m. to midnight Dec. 15, 22 & 29.
Beth Tuttle, 8 p.m. to midnight Dec. 16.
Cyprie Eden, 8 p.m. to midnight Dec. 17.
Tom Katz, 8 p.m. to midnight Dec. 23.

Mike & Min's Restaurant

925 Geyer 421-1655
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 14.

Missouri Bar & Grill

701 N. Tucker 231-2234
The Big Band, jam session from 11 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Dec. 11, 18 & 25, no cover.

Mr. O's Sports Bar

2911 S. Highway 830 Blvd. 376-3311
High Road, 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Dec. 31.

Molly's

925 Geyer 421-1655
The Big Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 15, 22 & 29.

Neighbors Place

631 Big Bend 394-0250
Dutch Schultz & The Untouchables, Jan. 14.

Nick Nixon's Live Country Music

3415 N. Lindbergh 731-3375
Nick Nixon Band, Dec. 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30 & 31.

94th Aero Squadron

5933 McDonnell Blvd. 731-3300



Chydyl Play featuring (left to right) Jim Kilburn, John Biondo, Rick Montgomery, Jim Montgomery and Cindy Biondo will perform at Key West Oyster Bar on Dec. 16 and 17.

Randy Lowry and Ivan Smith, Dec. 16, 17 & 29.

Oasis Coffee House

8130 Big Bend Blvd. 968-3038
Mark Gordon, singer and guitar player, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Dec. 14.
Todd Mosby, jazz musician, 9-11 p.m. Dec. 16.
The Mopes, alternative folk rock, 9-11 p.m. Dec. 17.
Clint Hesse, folk guitar and singer, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Dec. 14.
David Black, jazz musician, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Dec. 28.
George Rock, singer and guitar player, 9-11 p.m. Dec. 30.

Off Broadway Nightclub

5599 Lemay (near Broadway) 773-3363
Geyer St. Shields, 9 p.m. Dec. 16.
Bugs Henderson & The Shufflunks, 9 p.m. Dec. 17.

On Broadway Bistro and Car Wash Company

5300 N. Broadway 421-0887
Sliders, Dec. 16 & 17.
Espresso Bongos, Dec. 23.
S.N.A.U.U., Dec. 30 & 31.

Patrick's

Westport Plaza 878-6767
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. to midnight Dec. 11.
Bill Davis' Gateway City 6, 8 p.m. Dec. 14.

Papa's Steakhouse

4265 Reavis Barracks Rd. 631-5572
Chic, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 22 & 29.

Poor Richard's

100 Holloway & Manchester 256-6688
Missouri Rain, Dec. 17 & 22.

Powell Symphony Hall

718 N. Grand Blvd. at Grand Center 533-2500 (office 534-1700)
All symphony tickets are \$14-\$77, unless indicated, and are available at the Powell Hall box office and all MetroLink outlets.
The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra featuring Richard Hayman, conductor, and the St. Louis Metro Singer under the direction of Larry D. Thomas will perform the Nonante Holiday Pops Concert at 2 p.m. Dec. 23. Tickets range from \$13-41.
The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra featuring Christopher Seaman, conductor, Kelli Grant Murphy, soprano; Emily Golden, mezzo-soprano; Jamie MacDougall, tenor; Victor Lebetter, baritone, and the Saint Louis Symphony Chorus featuring Alan Freed, acting chorus director; and Donald J. McCullough, guest chorus conductor. The group will perform Handel's Messiah at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 and 17 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 18.

The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra featuring

Donald Nemes, vocalists in a special event concert "In the Mood: A Tribute to Glenn Miller" at 2 p.m. Dec. 17. Tickets range from \$10-25.
The Bach Society of Saint Louis featuring Rochelle Ellis, soprano, will perform her annual "Christmas Candlelight Concert" at 8 p.m. Dec. 21. Tickets range from \$10-30.

4131 Union Rd. 845-7914

Soul Reunion Band, 9 p.m. to midnight, Dec. 14, 21 & 28.

R.T. Furr's

7750 Carondelet 726-5400
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 31.

Regal Riverfront Hotel

280 S. 4. 241-9500
Buddy Monroe Orchestra will perform at the Regal's Christmas Tree Party, Dec. 18. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door.

Rico's

220 N. St. St. Belleville, Ill. (618) 233-7633
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 22.

Riddle's Penultimate Cafe & Wine Bar

6307 Delmar 732-6485
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dec. 23.

Rosemar's Restaurant

11641 St. Florissant 839-1414
Cina Lucido & Rick Zelle, 3-8 p.m. Dec. 15, 22 & 29.

St. Clair Square Shopping Center

Fairview Heights, Ill.
The Belleville Bell Notes barbershop quartet will perform a free Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19 by the J.C. Penny store. For more information call 234-3911.



Dawn Turlington will perform from 7 to 11 p.m. Dec. 13, 14 and 17 at Duffy's Irish Pub and again on New Year's Eve with Mitzi MacDonald.

St. Louis Cathedral

4431 Lindell Blvd.

The International Women's Brass Conference presents a Holiday Brass Concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 13